THE WEATHER.

Fair in east, local showers in west portion Sunday; Monday, probably fair; light, variable winds.

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HINES' WITNESSES APPEAR AT PROBE

Chicago Man's Efforts to Substantiate Denials as to Bribery Fund.

WOMAN DEFENDS HIM ON STAND

Committee Decides to Continue Inquiry in Washington—Hines and Funk Talked About by Witnesses Yesterday — Recess.

Washington, July 1.—After hearing a few witnesses suggested by Edward Hines, who played a disputed part in the election of Senator Lorimer, the Senate Committee investigating that election today took a recess until Thursday, July 13. Instead of meeting in Chicago, as planned a few days ago, the committee will continue its sessions in Washington indefinitely. Members of the committee expressed a desire to remain in Washington during the session of Congress, if possible.

Chairman Dillingham, of the investigating committee, turned over to the attorneys for publication in the record copies of all the official telegrams sent to Hines by Lorimer, while in the House or Senate. They had been furnished by the sergeants-at-arms of the respective bodies. They were not made public today.

The witnesses today were produced in an effort to substantiate Mr. Hines' versions of his telephone conversations to Springfield, Ills., on the day of Lorimer's election, and of his conversation with Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company at the Union League Club, shortly after that election.

Senator Lorimer and his counsel, Elbridge Hanecy, left this afternoon for Chicago.

Miss Frances Carroll, telephone operator in the office of the Edward Hines Lumber Company, Chicago, and Fred Carney, of the Carney Lumber Company, Marinette, Wis., were leading witnesses today. Both corroborated portions of testimony given by Hines.

The committee having in view a recess next week, excused subject to call the three detectives whom Clarence S. Funk said he "ditched" when he appeared on the stand, and complained that they were shadowing him.

Miss Carroll declared that she overheard the long distance talks Mr. Hines held with Springfield on the day Lorimer was elected, and repeated the conversations substantially as Mr. Hines had done. On cross-examination, however, she was unable to recall the date or substance of any other long distance conversations Mr. Hines had held in the ten years she had been in his employment.

Carney's testimony agreed with Hines' description of how Funk approached him at the Union League Club. It was in this conversation that Funk declared Hines asked him to contribute to a Lorimer election fund, where Hines testified that Funk asked for the privilege of contributing to such a fund. Mr. Carney said he had heard nothing of the conversation.

Charles L. Hall, lumber buyer for the Edward Hines Lumber Company, also told of Funk approaching Hines at the Union League Club on May 27th, 1909. He described the meeting practically as Carney related it. He denied that Hines approached Funk or that Hines and Funk sat down on a sofa as Funk testified.

HOKE SMITH INAUGURATED

Succeeds Brown as Governor of Georgia for Second Time.

Atlanta, Ga., July 1.—Hoke Smith today was inaugurated governor of Georgia for the second time. He was the immediate predecessor of Joseph M Brown, who in turn was relieved by Smith today.

Smith was defeated by Brown when he stood for re-election, and Brown had the tables turned on him in a similar manner by Smith when he recently ran for the office a second time.

Smith was Secretary of the Interior the second Cleveland administration. He is mentioned as a probable candidate for the United States Senate when the Georgia Legislature elects a successor of Senator Terrell within the next several weeks.

NEW DEPOT AT WILSON.

Supt. Newell Says Modern Station Is to Be Built.

(Special Star Telgram.)

Wilson, N. C., July 1.—At a called meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce today, a letter from Supt. Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was made public stating that this railroad is having plans prepared for a modern brick passenger station here, the contract for which will be let as soon as plans are approved.

Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1 and up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, Masonic Temple. **

Wherever you sit you are by a fan; so if you want to keep cool, visit the Grand. **

WILL MEET NEXT IN RALEIGH

Dental Society Adjourned Yesterday Dr. Norton, of Winston-Salem, Elected President—Board Examiners Chosen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Morehead City, N. C., July 1.—The 37th annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society in session at this place closed this evening. Raleigh was chosen as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. Phin E. Horton, president, Winston-Salem; Dr. R. M. Quires, first vice president, Wake Forest; Dr. D. K. Lockhart, second vice president; Dr. J. W. Stanley, secretary, Wilmington; Dr. R. M. Morrow, treasurer, Burlington; Dr. E. B. Howle, essayist, Raleigh; Dr. R. O. Apple, supervisor, of Clinics, Winston-Salem.

Executive Committee—Dr. D. L. James, chairman, Greenville; Dr. C. F. Smithson, Rocky Mount; Dr. C. W. Regan, Laurinburg.

Publishing Committee—Dr. J. Martin Fleming, Raleigh.

Prosecuting Committee—Dr. J. Martin, Fleming, Raleigh.

Committee on Ethics—Dr. G. W. Whitsett, chairman, Greensboro; Dr. R. T. Gallagher, Washington; Dr. C. B. Hall, Goldsboro.

Committee on Legislation—Dr. D. E. Everett, chairman, Raleigh; Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh; Dr. F. L. Hunt, Asheville.

Oral Hygiene Committee—Dr. J. C. Watkins, chairman, Winston-Salem, Dr. C. A. W. Whitehead, Tarboro; Dr. R. W. Reece, Mt. Airy; Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro; Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh; Dr. J. Martin Fleming, Raleigh; Dr. R. G. Sherrill, Raleigh.

State Board of Dental Examiners—Dr. V. E. Turner, president, Raleigh; Dr. F. L. Hunt, secretary, Asheville; Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro; Dr. J. S Spurgeon, Hillsboro; Dr. J. W. Johnson, Goldsboro; Dr. C. A. Thompson, Wilson.

Among the most interesting papers read before the convention were those on "Dentition and its Relation to Gastro Intestinal Disturbances," by Dr F. L. Hunt, of Asheville, and "The Dentist, a Man of Letters," by Dr. R. M. Squires, of Wake Forest.

The report of the oral hygiene committee, by Dr. J. C. Watkins, of Winston-Salem, was read and most favorably received by the Society as a whole. He delved deeply into the subject, gave statistics showing that the condition of the teeth of school children, after a thorough examination of the mouths, showed a large majority of them to be in need of dental services. His figures were very convincing to the entire profession, showing ignorance or neglect on the part of their parents in regard to their teeth. 93 6-10 per cent. needed urgent attention. It is surprising in many instances to note what deplorable conditions were found to exist.

There were many points in the report touched and elaborated on which are of vital interest to the school children of our entire State.

A method is being put forward by the North Carolina Dental Society to establish means by which the teeth of all school children can be examined by local dentists.

The report was discussed at considerable length by Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro; Dr. I. N. Carr, Durham; Dr. J. W. Stanly, Wilmington; Dr. Henry W. Morgan, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. D. E. Everitt, Raleigh, and Dr. R. S Cutchin, of Whitakers.

In discussing the matter Dr. Stanly said:

"I want to say to Dr. Watkins that I am very much interested in this movement in Wilmington. Last year I took it up with Prof. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the public schools of our city, and he very gladly gave us all the aid that he could, and all of his associates and teachers co-operated with us in every way. Our plan was to make an examination of the childrens' mouths twice a year, in October and April. In October we did examine the mouths of the children in the public schools, and found them to be in very bad condition. I think 97 per cent. of the children's mouths needed urgent attention. We did not examine them in April for some reason, I guess negligence on the part of some of us. I was out of the city just at the time we expected to make the other examination, but we expect to take it up again the following school term and carry it through, and we hope some day to see a free dental dispensary in the city of Wilmington.

"I want to say that all of the ethical dentists of Wilmington are co-operating, all trying to pull for the good of humanity and for the good of the children there.

"To get children to take care of their teeth at home the dentists will not have to take care of them in the office, and it will be a great saving to them of pain and money, and if we only look at it from a selfish standpoint, but there is a higher standpoint, and that is for the sake of the children, and I hope that every town in the State will take up these examinations and let us carry it forward.

"In regard to the blanks that have been distributed, I wish to say they are good. The blanks we used were cards—two cards—one card the dentist would sign himself and hand in to the superintendent, then the superintendent had a card that read: 'A member of the Local Dental Society has this day examined your child, and finds that he (or she) is in need of dental attention, and signs his name to the card. In that way the name of the dentist was never known to the parents, which, I think, is a very good thing, for a lot of people might think that here is doctor so and so, whose name would appear, who is trying to advertise himself, while if his name does not appear on the card the dental profession will not be censured."

Don't neglect your eyes, come in and have them examined by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. **

Would kindly request you to do your shopping Monday, as our store will be closed all day Tuesday, July 4th. C. H. Fore & Co. **

4th July.

White canvas oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

Monday the Grand will introduce three new pictures. **

TWO SHOCKS FELT ON PACIFIC COAST

Severe Earthquake Damages Buildings and Causes Great Excitement.

'FRISCO IN AFFECTED AREA

Buildings Were Depopulated in Rush to the Streets—One Man Fell Dead of Fright—Severe at Carson City.

San Francisco, July 1.—Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the big shake of 1906, and separated by only a few seconds, jarred the central portion of California and the western portion of Nevada today. The first sharp shock experienced at 2:01 o'clock was followed within a few seconds by one of similar intensity each lasting only about five seconds.

Only trivial damage has been reported from any section, but in San Francisco and other cities in the affected area panic seized upon crowds in stores and restaurants and there was a pell mell exodus from the large buildings.

One peculiar feature of the earthquake was that it did not appear to follow the old "fault" in the earth's crust, which has been the play ground of tremblers in the past, but extended from the sea coast eastward to the Sierras, including hitherto exempt mountain areas. It was felt to the northward of Sacramento in the Sacramento valley, southward as far as Fresno, and to east to Reno and Carson, Nev., the former place experiencing the heaviest shock in its history. Some slight damage was done to buildings in San Francisco.

Within a few seconds after the first shock many down town buildings were depopulated in a rush to the streets. Telegraph and telephone service was suspended by the operators deserting their posts.

Herbert Hadley, a lodging house inmate fell dead of fright and some cases of hysteria or of cuts, or bruises suffered in the semi-panic were treated at the hospitals. Santa Rosa, which suffered greater disaster in proportion to its size than did San Francisco in the catastrophe of 1906, scarcely felt today's shock. San Jose, another heavy sufferer in 1906, reported that the shock today was the severest experience since that time, but it did no serious damage. Stockton and Fresno people were frightened by the jarring but there, as in Sacramento, where the State offices were deserted in a trice as a result of the trembler, the damage to buildings was trifling.

In Reno, Nev., the shock was scarcely felt, but in Carson it was severe. The Federal court was in session in the Nevada capitol and judge, jury and attorneys rushed to the street.

At the Santa Clara College Observatory both reels were thrown off the seismographs. They were immediately replaced, but the record of the disturbance will be incomplete.

The mean time clock at the observatory of the University of California was stopped for the first time since the great quake of five years ago.

The deep booming reverberation, which usually marks disturbances of a widespread character accompanied the first tremor. In San Francisco the groaning and creaking of the steel structures played an important part in frightening people.

WILL HARRIS PARDONED.

Sentenced from McDowell County—Home in Distant State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—Because the prisoner has served two and a half years of a three-year sentence for larceny in McDowell county with good record, and is now ill of heart disease with prospect of speedy death if not released, Governor Kitchin announces a pardon for Will Harris, the pardon being conditioned on good behavior. The governor states that the prisoner's home is in a distant State and that his people in that State are to take him home and take care of him.

Washington, July 1.—Both Houses of Congress met today but almost immediately adjourned until next Wednesday. Many Senators and Representatives have left the city to deliver Fourth of July orations. For the second time in his service Charles G. Bennett, secretary of the Senate, presided over an entire session of that body. The session lasted two and a half minutes. The House was in session ten minutes.

LAW HAS NOT CLOSED THEM

All Near-Beer Saloons in Raleigh Still Open—Interesting Developments Expected—Great Building Activity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—The amendment to the State prohibition law that includes the prohibition of the sale of near-beer and like products went into effect today. However, very few, if any, of the places where near-beer has been handled have closed up. In fact, there is probably not a single near-beer saloon in Raleigh closed today on account of the operation of the law. All say that they have cut out near-beer but it is understood that other drinks will be gradually substituted and the struggle with the authorities will then be as to whether any of them are violations of the law. It is stated at the Internal Revenue headquarters here that practically all the near-beer saloons are continuing to hold Federal licenses as to the sale of intoxicants and many of the dealers have on the quiet intimated their purpose to change at least the size and shape of their bottles from which near-beer and otherwise have been served. Developments are being awaited with keen interest as to just what the effect of the near-beer prohibition will be.

The internal revenue collections for this, the Eastern District of North Carolina, aggregated $407,124, for the month of June just closed. The collections for the past twelve months amounted to $3,775,173, this being a gain of nearly a half million dollars over the previous year.

It is estimated that there are eighty odd new buildings in course of construction at this time in Raleigh. In fact, Raleigh has never known as great a building activity as at the present time and some of her biggest assured building enterprises have not been gotten under way. These include the $250,000 State administration building, the ten-story bank and office building of the Citizens' and National Bank, the splendid building by The Raleigh Banking & Trust Co., and Carolina Power and Light Co. Some of the most notable ones just now under way are the $200,000 municipal and auditorium building, the new Vass building, the Biblical Recorder building, the seven-story fire-proof hotel by Jones & Bailey, the $50,000 remodeling and enlargement of Yarborough hotel.

An order is just received from the headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard here designating the dates for the annual cruises of the several divisions of the naval brigade, the U. S. S. Elfrida and the U. S. torpedo boat Dupont to be used. July 19 to 26th the third division will be on board the Elfrida and the Fifth Division on board the Dupont; July 27th to August 3rd, the Fourth Division will be on board the Elfrida and the Seventh Division on the Dupont; August 19th to 16th, the Second Division will be on board the Elfrida and the Sixth Division on the Dupont.

The Holland Stock Farm Co., Wilmington, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $800 subscribed, by C. VanLeuven, F. W. Dick, Walker Taylor and R. M. Sheppard. There were also charters for Pasquotank and North River Steamboat Co., Elizabeth City, capital $50,000, by Herman Newbern and others, most of the stockholders being of Powell's Point. The Piedmont Realty Co., Thomasville, capital $10,000 for real estate and insurance business, I. L. Armfield, principal.

AFTER AMERICAN FUGITIVES.

Scotland Yard Detectives Search for Men in Los Angeles Case.

London, July 1.—At the request of the American State Department the magistrates of Bow street court today issued provisional warrants for the arrest of David H. Kaplan and Milton A. Schmidt. The warrants are placed immediately in the hands of the Scotland Yard officials.

The Scotland Yard men insist that there is no evidence that the parties wanted for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building are here beyond the belief of the California authorities that they came this way.

The British police received the usual printed circular giving descriptions of the men and saying that they were supposed to be in England.

Immediately following the issuance of the warrants detectives in all parts of the kingdom were instructed to keep a sharp lookout for the fugitives. Superintendent Forest, of Scotland Yard, stated that the department had no information on the locality the suspects were supposed to be.

Detective William J. Burns, who was instrumental in arresting the McNamaras and developing details of the alleged plot, came to England several weeks and was supposed to be here in connection with the presence of large numbers of questionable characters taking advantage of the presence of the coronation crowds.

The two men, David H. Kaplan and Milton A. Schmidt, for whom warrants were today issued in London, were the two whose names figured prominently in connection with the dynamite affair at the time of the arrest of the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal. They are two of the three originally indicted by the grand jury at Los Angeles and for whom a reward of $25,000 was offered by District Attorney Fredericks, of Los Angeles. According to the charges in the indictments, Kaplan and Schmidt figured in the purchase of dynamite at Giant, Cal., which was said to have been used later in the explosion. The third man indicted was J. B. Brice, who is claimed by the Los Angeles authorities to be James B. McNamara, one of the brothers under arrest.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR THE ROBBERS

Farmers Join Police in Chase Following Hold-Up Near Erie, Pa.

LIKELY TO RESIST ARREST

Bloody Battle is Probable When the Robbers Are Overtaken—Men Are Heavily Armed — Some New Features Develop.

Erie, Pa., July 1.—A hundred or more farmers, every available police officer in the county and the State police are searching today for the train robbers who last night held up and robbed train No. 41 on the Philadelphia and Erie branch of the Pennsylvania lines in the most approved style of the Wild West. The train aws bound from Philadelphia to Chicago and was brought to a stop near Wesleyville, five miles from this city.

Bandits rifled the mail and express cars before they escaped and the mail clerk was shot.

The men searching for the robbers are heavily armed and an encounter with any of the band will result in bloodshed. The panic stricken passengers tell conflicting stories as to the number of robbers, but all agree that they were masked. Some say there were six; others, ten. No accurate information is obtainable as to the amount of loot the robbers secured.

Reports that they got $25,000 which was being shipped to this city by Adams Express were denied by the express company, as well as railroad officials.

A Later Story.

Erie, Pa., July 1.—Posses that have been scouring the country in search of the band of hold-up men that last night attempted to rob train No. 41, on the Philadelphia and Erie, branch of the Pennsylvania lines began to return to this city early tonight and all but the railroad detectives have practically given up the search, confident that the bandits have successfully eluded their pursuers and made their escape.

C. H. Block, the mail clerk, and James Hart, the baggage master, who were wounded by the bullets of the desperadoes, are in a hospital here and will recover.

Railroad detectives have been sent here from other points on the Pennsylvania lines and are continuing the search. Late today an investigation was made of the many camps of tramps in this section but without result.

Detectives exploring the vicinity of the scene of the hold-up found tonight two sticks of dynamite that had been hidden beneath a tree. They were wrapped in a Polish newspaper dated March 17th, 1911. The dynamite was that manufactured by the Aetna Powder Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

AMERICAN AVIATOR WINS.

Takes International Cup in Dashing Style at Meet in England.

Eastchurch, England, July 1.—Chas. T. Weymann, the representative of the United States, today won the International Aviation cup in dashing style. He covered the course, approximately 94 miles, in 71 minutes, 36 3-5 seconds, an average of 77 miles an hour.

Alfred LeBlanc, of France, was second, with an average of 75 miles. Edouard Nieuport, of France, was third, with an average a trifle only a little under 75 miles, while Alec Ogilvie, of England, the only other aviator to complete the course, took 109 minutes, averaging about 51 1-3 miles.

There was much disappointment that Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator who won the cup at Belmont Park, New York, last year, did not compete. He excused himself on the ground that only a freak machine would win.

Of the other competitors, Chevalier, of France, and Hamel, of Great Britain, met with accidents. D. Grahame Gilmour, who was entered, did not start.

Today's competition proved that the wind as a factor against air racing is becoming less and less important.

Flying this morning in a high gusty wind, Weymann made better time than he did in the evening, when an almost absolute calm prevailed. A great crowd was present including several competors in the European circuit race, who came over from Calais. There were many exciting moments, especially when Nieuport and LeBlanc on the failure of Chevalier, went up in an attempt to win the trophy for France. The two Frenchmen made beautiful flights, but were unable to equal the performance of the American, who will carry the trophy back to his country.

Richmond, Va., July 1.—Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., pastor of the first Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, has been offered the position of Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation in the Union Theological Seminary here. He has the call under consideration.

Your eyes tested free by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, Masonic Temple. **

TAFT NOW AT SUMMER CAPITAL

Played Golf in Morning and Spent Afternoon in Office of New Cottage—Still Hopeful About Reciprocity — Facts.

Beverly, Mass., July 1.—President Taft swung easily back into the routine of a Summer on the north shore today. He reached Beverly early; motored up the new Summer White House with Mrs. Taft, Charlie Taft, Aunt Delia Torrey and Major Butt, donned his golfing togs in a hurry, played 18 holes at Myopia and spent most of the afternoon reading in his new office in the cottage.

The President passed the night at the cottage and will leave tomorrow afternoon for Indianapolis where, on the Fourth, he is to be the guest of former Vice President Fairbanks.

There was a note of hopefulness in the President's voice today when he talked about the reports from Washington that the chances for reciprocity are growing brighter. He told some of his visitors that he would not be greatly surprised if Congress were to adjourn by August and that he would like to be back in Beverly by that time with the prospect of staying here several weeks.

The President has about decided to devote his attention to reciprocity alone in his speech to the Marion Club at Indianapolis on the night of the Fourth. He had thought of saying something about tariff revision, but probably will wait until later to outline his position on such legislation.

Plans for another short professional trip on July 7th are now about complete. Returning to Washington on July 5th, the President probably will board the Mayflower, steam down the Potomac and up the coast to Atlantic City where he is scheduled to address the Christian Endeavor Convention on the night of the seventh. The return trip will be made on the Mayflower.

Although he has been playing golf almost daily on the Chevy Chase links at Washington, the course at Myopia bothered the President a bit today and the best he could do was 101 for the 18 holes, a score which he considered rather poor.

Mrs. Taft will not go West with the President tomorrow but will remain at Beverly.

Secretary Hilles, who left the Presidential party at Wilmington, Del., last night, will rejoin it tomorrow night at Albany.

WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Rumors of Survey for New Railroad—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 1.—A corps of engineers were this week surveying a line from Whiteville to Old Dock. No one knows what this survey means or for what purpose the line is being run. The men in charge of the work are very reticent. Some think it has connection with some of the new railroads to be built through our county.

The Hamilton-Brown Co., has issued a handsome book, on the first page of which is a splendid picture of Hon. R. H. Powell, of the large mercantile establishment of Powell & Powell, of Whiteville.

So many of our citizens are leaving for health and Summer resorts that the streets of our town begin to look deserted. A large party is organizing to take a trip through the mountains.

Two parties have secured spicimens of the phosphate rock found in this county and Brunswick and will have the same tested to find its commercial value. If these deposits are genuine phosphate a company will be organized to develop these mines.

Misses Phila Maultsby and Margaret and Ida Crowell are among the guests at a house party given by Miss Margaret High, at her Summer home at Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. Dan Wiggs, of Newbern, has accepted a position at the A. C. L. depot here.

Mrs. A. S. Richardson and children left yesterday to spend some time with her father, at Williamston

Miss Veta Richardson, formerly of Boardman, but who has been telegraph operator at the DeSota hotel Savannah, during the tourist season, is now holding a similar position at the hotel in Linville, N. C.

Messrs. Homer L. Lyon and W. T. Aycock are in Philadelphia on business.

Rev. Sam J. Porter, of San Antoinio, Texas, spent a few days at his old home in Columbus county on his return from the World's Baptist Alliance. Rev. A. H. Porter has also returned. In speaking to the Star's correspondent, Mr. Porter said: "It was the greatest religious assembly the world has ever known. There was about four thousand duly accredited messengers registered from sixty different nations. The speeches and sermons were all of a high order. The roll call of nations and the introduction of many of the foreign preachers was one feature that was very interesting. Many of these told how they had to suffer for the sake of the gospel, some were banished from their countries and families for many years. One was imprisoned 31 times, banished to Siberia for several years, made to work in the chain gang with criminals in the tread mill, but he preached to the convicts and baptized 2,000 of them, many times cutting holes in the ice to perform the ceremony. One had to give a bond of $2,500 to be released from prison to attend this Alliance. The meeting was great. It was an inspiration to be there."

4th July.

White canvas oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

EXPRESS CONCERNS UNDER FIRE NEXT

Commerce Commission Orders Sweeping Investigation of Companies.

AS TO RATES AND METHODS

Companies Anticipating Such Action Filed New Tariffs, Effective August 1st—Probe Will Be Wide in Scope.

Washington, July 1.—A sweeping investigation of all the express companies in the United States affected by the Inter-State Commere laws today was ordered by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on its own motion.

Evidently in anticipation of this action by the commission, practically all of the express companies with the exception of the Long Island, late yesterday filed new tariffs, effective August 1st, which are believed to be material reductions in rates. It was said today that it would require several months to compare these rates with those now in existence. It also was announced that the filing of the new rates would not affect the proposed investigation in anyway. This investigation will be one of the widest in scope ever undertaken by the commission, and not only will be conducted as to rates, but will include the practices, accounts and revenue of the various companies.

More than a year ago, a number of the leading commercial organizations of the country petitioned the commission for a general investigation into the rates and methods of the express companies. The commission has been considering this in connection with various cases brought against individual companies.

The inquiry is ordered "to determine whether such rates, classifications, regulations, or practices, or any of them, are unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of said act, and to determine the manner and method in which the business of said express companies and each of them is conducted."

The following companies and carriers are named as parties defendant in the proceeding:

Adams Express Co., American Express Co., Borough Express Co., Boston and Worcester Despatch, Canadian Express Co., Canadian Northern Express Co., Dart & Company Express, Davenport and Masons Express, Dodds and Childs Express Co., Dunlaps Express Co., Earl and Prews Express, Globe Express Co., Great Northern Express Co., Knickerbocker Express Co., Manhattan Delivery Co., Morris European and American Express Co., National Express Co., New England Despatch Co., New England Express Co., New York and Boston Dispatch Express Co., Northern Express Co., Pacific Express Co., Southern Express Co., United States Express Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., Wescott Express Co., Western Express Co., "and also the natural persons above named and each of them who are engaged in such express business under the above names."

The reductions in express rates filed yesterday are said to be important only so far as they affect what are known technically as combination rates—that is instances in which shipments are made by two companies to a final destination.

ASCETALINE GAS LIGHTS.

One for Mouth of Goose Creek and Other Alligator River.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 1.—It was announced here today by the United States Lighthouse Service that two powerful ascetaline gas lights have been authorized for the North Carolina coast and will be established at an early date. One of these lights will be located at the mouth of Goose Creek, at Reed Hammock shoals, and the other at the mouth of Alligator river. It is said that these lights will be of great assistance to navigation.

Representative Small was informed by the Navy Department today that Noah Burfeet, of Elizabeth City; Philip Northern, of Snowden, and Carl Wilson, of Greenville, candidates for the vacancies at the United States Naval Academy, have passed the mental examination. Each of the candidates must now take the physical examination.

H. E. C. B.

NO HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY.

Corporation Commissioner H. C. Brown Desperately Ill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—News from the bedside of Corporation Commissioner H. C. Brown grows more discouraging daily. That he is a desperately ill man is admitted now at the Brown home on North Person street where the Commissioner has been confined for the past six weeks and more except the few days that it required to take the patient to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he was examined and advised to return home without an operation which it was not thought could benefit him. He has intestinal trouble. He had an especially bad night last night and it is learned that there is practically no hope entertained for his recovery.

SPORTING NEWS

GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE

Atlantic Coast Line and Wilmington Light Infantry Were Winners of Loosely Played Games Yesterday Afternoon.

Games Yesterday.
A. C. L., 10; Y. M. C. A., 2.
W. L. I., 4; Boys' Brigade, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
A. C. L.	7	2	.778
Boys' Brigade	4	5	.445
W. L. I.	4	5	.445
Y. M. C. A.	3	6	.333

In the first game of the doubleheader scheduled in the City Baseball League yesterday afternoon the Atlantic Coast Line team was an easy winner, by a score of 10 to 2 against the Y. M. C. A. It was a poorly played game with but few periods exciting enough to tease the small crowd of assembled fans from their mid-Summer lethargy. Due, no doubt, to the propinquity of a national holiday and the resulting opportunity for a few days outing both teams presented a badly disarranged line-up, and as a result the play at times was loose and lacking in interest to the faithfuls that had traveled to the Ball Park for amusement.

The Railroaders scored in the first inning on Houston's hit, his stolen base, and Jones' error of Charlie Terry's pop up to short. They came across with five more in the fourth when the Triangle boys attempted to put on a production of the mid-Summer Night's Dream, and a comedy of errors with the same stage setting. Starritt led off with a sizzling single past third, and journeyed to second on Trust's bad throw to the bag. After Terry had gone down on a high fly to center, Starritt reached third on Caraway's bad handling of Shepherd's throw to catch the runer napping. King drew free transportation and went down on the first ball pitched. Starritt scored and King proceeded to third when Bell juggled Charlie Bergen's bunt. G. Bergen bunted in front of the plate, reaching first when Wessell temporarily lost his head and clung to the ball like a long lost friend. King was out at the plate when Shepherd fielded Roddy Houston's ground ball to home. With the bases crowded, two out and only one run scored against them, the Y. M. C. A. boys put on their comedy of errors allowing the two Bergens, Roddy Houston and Corbett to score on misplays by Shepherd, Carraway and McCoy, a base on balls and Corbett's stolen base.

In the fifth the Railroaders annexed two more, when Starritt was hit by Shepherd, went to third on Terry's hit to center, scored when McCoy lost the ball in the sand, and was followed home by Terry when King was put out at first on Bell's fielding of his grounder.

The Y. M. C. A. boys tried to make their half interesting by gaining two tallies on three scratchy hits, and Hines' pretty steal home. However, the Railroaders were never in danger and annexed two more in the ninth, only to emphasize the certainty of their victory.

The Tabulated Score:

A. C. L.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Houston, 3-b	5	2	2	1	2	0
Emerson, 2-b	5	1	0	7	2	1
Starrett, c	4	2	1	12	3	0
Terry, 1-b	5	1	2	6	1	0
King, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bergen, C., lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bergen, G., cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Houston, R., ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Corbett, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Total	37	10	9	27	11	2

Y. M. C. A.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wessell, c	4	0	2	5	1	0
Jones, ss	3	0	1	1	3	2
Carraway, 2-b	2	0	0	2	2	4
McCrary, 1-b	2	0	1	10	0	0
Treist, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Bell, 3-b	4	0	1	2	5	1
Lewis, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
McCoy, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hines, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Shepherd, p	4	0	0	3	2	1
Total	30	2	7	27	13	11

Summary—Hit by pitched ball: by Corbett 1, by Shepherd 1; bases on balls: off Corbett 4, off Shepherd 1; struck out: by Corbett 12, by Shepherd 4; double plays: Emerson to R. Houston, Starrett to R. Houston; left on bases: A. C. L. 3, Y. M. C. A. 7; stolen bases: A. C. L. 3, Y. M. C. A. 1.

The Second Game.

The second game developed into the first extra inning game of the season, the Soldiers nosing out a victory over the Boys' Brigade in the tenth inning and consequently gaining an equal position with them in second place for the local championship.

Ragged work by his Umps deprived the Soldiers of two tallies in the early stages of the battle, but with true grit they kept at it, fighting an uphill game until victory was theirs and the fans traveled citywards well pleased with the result.

In the first the Brigadiers sent two men across the rubber with the assistance of the three misplays by Gore and Letts' wild throw to second.

In the second inning Mr. Dosher's bad judgment of Letts' steaming single along the third base line shut off the Soldiers' well-deserved two scores, Letts later whiffing. However, in the third, the W. L. I. sent one across the plate when Gus Wright singled, stole second and promptly romped home on Orrell's single to left field.

In the Fourth the Brigade added one when Smith trfied with Watson's grounder, the latter scoring later on Quinney's hot one to center field. His Umps anticipating a throw from center to catch Watson at the plate, lost sight of the ball and did not see Quinney's out at the second sack, and, although this failure to observe did not affect the score, it was sharply criticised by the crowd on the stand.

In the sixth the W. L. I. tied it up. Calder hit down the first base line, beating the throw to the initial sack, stole second and went to third when Gore errored on Parker's grounder. The latter ambled to second on the first ball pitched and both runners raced across the rubber when Jewell slammed a sizzling single to left field.

The game was fast from that stage, each inning developing critical and nerve-racking periods, during which Letts, for the Sailors, proved himself master of his position.

With one down in the tenth, and a prospect of a tie game, Parker slammed a single to center, stole second base and scored when Gore let pass Quinney's throw to catch the runner.

The Tabulated Score:

Boys' Brigade—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Montgomery, ss	5	0	0	1	4	0
Smith, cf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Mintz, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Gore, 2-b	4	0	2	3	0	2
Davis, C., 3-b	5	0	1	2	2	2
Burnett, 1-b	5	0	0	5	0	0
Davis, L., lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Watson, c	5	1	1	13	1	3
Quinney, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Total	42	3	8	28	9	7

W. L. I.—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gore, ss	5	0	1	2	2	4
Wright, lf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Smith, 2-b	5	0	1	4	2	2
Orrell, 1-b	5	0	1	6	0	0
Calder, 3-b	5	1	1	3	2	0
Parker, c	5	2	2	10	2	0
Jeell, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Whitehead, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Letts, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	40	4	11	30	10	6

Summary—Bases on balls: Quinney 2, Letts 1; struck out: Quinney 12, Letts 12; two-base hits: Quinney; left on bases: B. B. 11, W. L. I. 9; stolen bases: B. B. 7, W. L. I. 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At New York, 9; Boston, 1.
At Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 7.
At Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 3.
At St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	42	24	.636
Chicago	41	25	.621
Philadelphia	40	26	.606
Pittsburg	37	28	.569
St. Louis	37	24	.561
Cincinnati	28	38	.424
Brooklyn	27	32	.418
Boston	15	51	.227

Cincinnati, July 1—Cincinnati could not hit McIntyre today except in the fifth inning and had base running spoiled that chance for the locals. Because of Capt. Chance's illness Hofman was returned to first base for Chicago and Goode to center field.

Chicago .....010 100 010—3 11 2
Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 4 4

McIntyre and Graham; Suggs, Gaspar and McLean; time 1:50; umpires Klem and Brennan.

New York, July 1.—Half of the hits made by the Giants off Mattern and Griffin today were of the extra base sort, and the locals had little difficulty in beating Boston 9 to 1. Devore with a double and two home runs, set the pace in the attack on the Boston pitchers.

Boston .....001 000 000—1 12 4
New York .....301 201 02x—9 14 1

Griffin, Mattern and Kling; Marquard and Myers and Wilson; umpires O'Day and Frary; time 2:00.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn in 11 innings today by the score of 8 to 7. After Erwin and Rucker made home runs in the 11th inning, the home team pounded out three runs on Dooin's triple, Paskert's single and Lobert's home run.

Brooklyn ....002 002 100 02—7 10 1
Philadelphia .001 010 300 03—8 12 1

Rucker, Schardt, Barger and Erwin; Chalmers, Ewing and Dooin; time 2:55; umpires Finneran and Rigler.

St. Louis, July 1.—In a fiercely contested game St. Louis won from Pittsburg today by 3 to 2. McKeichnie and Miller were put out of the game for protesting decisions and Manager Clark was ordered from the game and later off the field for soiling a ball and for causing his players to protest. Harmon and Leifield pitched good ball.

Pittsburg .....001 001 000—2 5 1
St. Louis .....110 000 10x—3 6 0

Leifield and Simon; Harmon and Bliss; time 2:00; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 13.
At Boston, 2; New York, 8.
At Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 2.
At St. Louis, 6; Detroit, 8.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	45	22	.672
Philadelphia	43	22	.662
New York	36	28	.606
Chicago	32	29	.525
Boston	34	42	.447
Cleveland	31	28	.449
Washington	24	44	.353
St. Louis	17	47	.266

Washington, July 1.—Philadelphia outbatted Washington today and won a loosely played game 13 to 8. Collins and Murphy collided in trying for a short fly and both had to retire. Collins dislocated his left arm at the elbow and will be out of the game at least a week. Murphy was badly shaken up.

Washington ...021 202 010— 8 12 5
Philadelphia ...010 107 202—13 14 7

Johnson and Henry; Coombs, Bender and Lapp; time 2:25; umpires O'Loughlin and Connolly.

Detroit, July 1.—Willett allowed St. Louis four scattered singles today and Detroit won 8 to 0. Willett also proved the offensive star of his team getting two triples out of two times at bat and scoring three runs. Hamilton pitched good ball for five innings then Detroit knocked him out of the box.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 4 0
Detroit .....001 003 40x—8 10 1

Hamilton, Mitchell and Stephens; Willett and Stanage; time 1:38; umpires Evans and Mullin.

Cleveland, July 1.—Nap LaJoie today made his first appearance in the game for Cleveland since May 22nd. He batted for Graney in the eighth, when the score stood 2 to 2, with the bases filled and two out. He hit over Callahan's head for two bases and Cleveland won 5 to 2.

Cleveland .....010 000 04x—5 8 1
Chicago .....010 000 010—2 6 1

Gregg and Smith; Baker and Payne; time 1:36; umpires Dineen and Perrine.

Boston, July 1.—Six runs in the third inning when Collins, the local pitcher was retired, won for New York from Boston today. Ford's pitching was the feature.

Boston .....010 001 000—2 5 3
New York .....006 000 200—8 12 2

Moser, Collins, Nagle and Nunemaker and Williams; Ford and Sweeney; time 1:55; umpires Egan and Sheridan.

AMATEURS MAKE FINE RECORD

Eventful Day In Numerous Contests on Forbes' Field—Three Records Broken—Was Exceptionally Good.

Pittsburg, July 1.—Three senior records were broken and one equalled today in the second and final day's meet of the Amateur Athletic Union championship games at Forbes' field. This fact, taken with the showing made yesterday by the junior athletes, made the meeting just closed one of the most successful in the history of the A. A. U.

The records broken were in the 880 yard run, the mile run and the Javelin throw. The previous record for the 220 yard hurdles was equalled by the man who made it.

From every angle the contests today were exceptionally good. It is estimated that 25,000 spectators, if not more, crowded into the stadium at Forbes' field to witness the seniors perform. Counting the attendance yesterday, upwards of 55,000 persons saw the meet.

Weather conditions again were ideal today. Towards the close of the day the intense heat affected many of the men, but the competitors and their trainers successfully guarded against prostrations. A number of women in the grand stands became ill, however, and were assisted by attendants to retiring rooms.

Two of the records broken today went to New York men, members of the Irish-American Athletic Club. The third honor of a broken record fell to a member of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco. Eller, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, equalled his own A. A. U. record in the 220 yard hurdle.

In the 880-yard run, M. W. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C., made the fast time of 1:54 1-5, beating the previous American record by just one second. In the mile run A. R. Kiviat, Irish-American Athletic Club, took the race in 4:19 3-5, the former American record having stood at 4:22 4-5.

Many persons were unfamiliar with the game of throwing the javelin and much interest was manifested. O. E. Snediger, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, hurled the shaft for a distance of 165.21 feet, breaking the American record. The previous mark, made by Brodd, Irish-American A. C., last year at New Orleans, was 163 feet, one inch.

As in the junior contests yesterday the five mile run was to the fore today in interest. At the crack of the pistol C. V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C., took the lead and held it until the end. Bonhag, who formerly held the championship in this event, had the satisfaction of badly beating the man—W. J. Kramer, of Long Island A. C.,—who last year took away his laurels. Bonhag won the race easily in 25:50 2-5, with Laruna second and Fitzgerald third.

The pole contest, too, attracted attention. Three men, R. T. Cooke, Jr., Cleveland A. C.; H. Coyle, Chicago University, and S. Bellah, Olympic Club, San Francisco, cleared the mark at 12 feet, 6 inches. Finally the matter was decided by draw, Cooke first, Coyle second, and Bellah third.

In the running high jump H. Grumpel, New York A. C., was first with six feet, three inches; Harry F. Porter, Irish-American A. C., second, six feet, one inch, and H. J. Burdick, Pittsburg A. C., third, with six feet, three inches.

Grumpelt and Porter had tied for first place with six feet, three inches. In the jump off, Grumpelt again made this height, but the best Porter could do was six feet, one inch, putting him in second place. Four men had tied with six feet one inch, and to decide third position, jumped again. At this juncture Burdick, of Pittsburg, cleared the bar at six feet, three inches, equalling the first man and beating the second, but under the rules, going into third place.

Carolina League.
At Greenville 4; Anderson 5; (10 innings.)
At Greensboro 11; Spartanburg 0.
At Charlotte 0; Winston-Salem 1.

Virginia League.
At Petersburg 4; Lynchburg 5.
At Norfolk 11; Roanoke 10.
2nd: Norfolk 9; Roanoke 1.
At Richmond 5; Danville 6; (11 innings.)

Tidewater League.
At Portsmouth 0; Norfolk 9.
2nd: Norfolk 10; Portsmouth 6.
At Newport News 9; Old Point 8.

American Association.
At Columbus 3; Milwaukee 2.
At Toledo 4; Minneapolis 7.
At Indianapolis 5; Kansas vity 11.
At Louisville 4; St. Paul 1. (16 innings.)

Eastern League.
At Montreal 6; Rochester 3.
2nd: Rochester 14; Montreal 11.
At Toronto 4; Buffalo 6.
2nd: Buffalo 3; Toronto 5.
At Providence 3; Newark 4; (10 innings.)
2nd: Newark 5; Providence 3.
At Baltimore 7; Jersey City 3.
2nd: Jersey City 6; Baltimore 7.

Southern League.
At Mobile 1; Montgomery 7.
2nd: Mobile 0; Montgomery 6.
At Chattanooga 3; Nashville 2.
2nd: Chattanooga 3; Nashville 1.
At Memphis 5; Atlanta 2.
At New Orleans 1; Birmingham 2.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 3; Savannah 6.
2nd: Charleston 0; Savannah 1.
At Columbia 8; Augusta 2.
At Jacksonville 1; Macon 8.
At Albany 5; Columbus 7.

Funeral of an Infant.

The funeral over the remains of Jennie Farmer Grant, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Grant, who died Friday afternoon, was held from the family residence yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, conducting the service. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

Wherever you sit you are by a fan; so if you want to keep cool, visit the Grand. **

SOME FINE RACES YESTERDAY

Fast Work at Final Matinee Prior to Big Meet Next Week—Local Horses Show Improvement.

With the horses all showing great improvement over their previous work, the final matinee of the Wilmington Driving Association, prior to the first official meet, which will be held here next Friday and Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon on the association's track at Highwood Park.

The work of Prince Wilkes, owned and driven by Mr. Bardin, of Lake Waccamaw, in the class B race, was the feature of the day. This race, by far the most interesting of the three, required four heats to decide the winner. Wilton Boy, driven by Daniels, took the first heat and Richard Prince, by Caldwell, the second. In the third heat Wilton Boy had the pole with Richard Prince next. Wilton Boy took the lead, but Richard Prince seemed in a fair way to pass him, when Prince Wilkes, driven by Bardin, pocketed the little sorrel. They kept this position until almost half way around on the first lap, when Richard Prince broke and dropped behind. Prince Wilkes took the lead shortly after the first lap was finished and just barely kept it, winning out by a neck. All three horses were close at the finish of this heat and the spectators in the grand stand cheered wildly at the exciting struggle. In the fourth heat Prince Wilkes had the pole and taking the lead at the start literally ran away from the field, the other horses finishing several seconds behind the big bay. Richard Prince showed some wonderful speed, especially in spurts, and but for breaking several times he would have pushed the other horses to win.

In the class A race The Queen, driven by Bardin, took the first two heats in 2:20 1-4 and 2:21 1-2; Miss Jarvis finishing second and Grace D. third.

Gray Bird, driven by Daniels, carried off the Class C event, taking the first and third heats, with Norval Girl second and Miss Bland third.

The track is proving even faster than the local turfmen expected at first, and they feel certain that some State records will be smashed next week. All the local horses are in good racing condition now and their owners are enthusiastic over the showings made yesterday. Several out-of-town turfmen were interested spectators at the races yesterday, getting a line on what the Wilmington horses are capable of.

It is expected that between 25 and 30 horses will be entered in the events next week, among them some of the fastest animals in the Pee Dee circuit. There will be horses from both North and South Carolina here and some of the best racing ever seen in Eastern North Carolina will be witnessed. The prize money amounts to $1,000 and the local horsemen are confidently expecting to take a fair share of it. The event will bring many horsemen from all over the two States to Wilmington.

There was a fair attendance at the races yesterday afternoon. A band furnished music for the occasion during the intermission between the events, and while the races were in progress the "fans" furnished the noise, cheering their favorites with much enthusiasm.

The programme of yesterday's events and the results, follow:

Class A.

Horse	Driver	Time
The Queen	Bardin	2:20 1-4
Miss Jarvis	McEachern	2nd
Grace D.	Caldwell	3rd

Class B.

Prince Wilkes	Bardin	2:27
Wilton Boy	Daniels	2nd
Richard Prince	Caldwell	3rd

Class C.

Jack Gray Bird	Daniels	2:41 1-4
Norval Girl	McLellan	2nd
Miss Bland	Caldwell	3rd

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thomas' church—First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets; services at 11 A. M. No Sunday night service during the month of July and August. Subject of lesson sermon, "God." All are invited.

Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor.—Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be administered. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. All are welcome.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 6 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services today at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and Men's Bible Class at 12:15; Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 P. M. Mid-week prayer service at 8:15 P. M., Wednesday night. Seats free.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Litany, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday school, 5 P. M. Evening prayer, 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

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THE SLUMS OF OUR CITIES

Housing Conditions Among the Tenements and Their Effect Upon Labor and Upon Home Life.

(A paper read before a recent meeting of the Home Department of the Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church.)

One can see with a cursory glance at this subject, that first of all, a certain classes of society must be considered. This class is sometimes called "the submerged tenth," which means that one out of every ten of our population is down; hopelessly down, with no possible chance of rising—and sometime it is called "the other half". How pathetic! Because forsooth, these people live in ten by twelve rooms, freezing in Winter, intolerably hot in Summer, with never sufficient food or decent raiment—they are called "the other half."

Again this class has been denominated "the great unwashed." Think of it! Ten millions of our population, deprived of sufficient water, and privacy to enjoy the luxury of cleanliness—day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year, and never a good bath.

It is a relief to state just here that this class of our body politics, is receiving consideration and help from some of the greatest thinkers, philanthropists and missionaries of this city. Also physicians, civic and municipal officers, have awakened to fact that the public can no longer be indifferent to the conditions of this class, on the same theory that the fly, formerly considered a pest, is now known as a deadly foe to all.

Now, in order to fully develop this subject, we must consider first, the housing, and then the effect of the housing conditions on labor and home life.

We will glance first at the housing conditions in the city of New York. Not that city is typical by any means—it is prophetic, however, and a warning to all growing cities. New York has whole blocks that are covered with tenement houses, in which the poor people are by the thousands. In some of the rooms, ten by twelve, as many as eighteen people exist, regardless of nationality or color. The air shifts are used as dumping grounds for refuse, while in the alleys between the houses, there is a rain from the windows of ten to fourteen apartments above. This garbage is often allowed to remain rotting for weeks without being cleaned out.

The most of the hallways are pitch dark. If one enters the wall is the only guide, and a stable over a drunken man, or a little child or a huge rat, is inevitable.

But worse still, there are in that wonderful city, three hundred and fifty thousand dark interior rooms, where that great germ destroyer, the sun, never enters. In fact, the darkness makes artificial light necessary every hour in the day. Photographs of these rooms have been taken by flash light and can be seen in Dr. Josiah Strong's book, entitled, "The "Challenge of The City."

In nineteen hunderd and three, Mr. DeForest, chairman of the New York Tenement House Commissioners, reported that 2,372,079 people were living amid such environments in that city.

However, the slum conditions are worse in Boston and Cincinnati, but we have called your attention to New York because it stands out pre-eminently as a warning, and we had just as well face the fact, that in every city, both North and South, the same conditions exist to a greater or lesser degree according to their various sizes..

I was told by a real estate dealer that in certain suburbs of this city the skeletons of dogs, cats and fowls, could be seen that had decayed right where they had been thrown—no friendly city cart having time to relieve the air of its foulness. Who can imagine how many deadly germs floated from these decaying carcasses into our city, to poison our men, women and little children. I suspect that if a careful inspection of this city was made, we would find with us housing conditions, not yet such a physical menace, as those in the larger cities, but yet serious enough to challenge the attention of our municipal authorities. We must now consider the effect of such housing conditions on labor and home life.

All physicians, and especially those who are associateu with Tenement Commissions, have declared over and over again, that such unsanitary living will produce tuberculosis, typhoid and other fevers and small pox. No man, however naturally strong his constitution, can remain immune to such environments, and sooner or later must succumb. He may perhaps drag on to old age, but with wrecked health, but with wrecked health is absolutely incapable of performing much labor as is demanded in this progressive age, consequently many good laborers will be lost because of unhealthful housing conditions.". Then these conditions destroy the good and develop the bad in a man.

We have long known that to degrade the body by vice was to degrade the moral nature also, but we did not know until recent years to what extent food, air and exercise would affect character. Science has fully proven the wonderful connection between soul and body. Very strange but true, that our characters depend in a large measure on physical conditions.

Now, while we do not think that good surroundings always produce good character, yet it is too sadly true, that in the slums you find very often the criminal, the anarchist and the savage. Dr. Josiah Strong affirms that the slum savage is harder to deal with than the jungle savage, and frequently, women only can carry to them the message of salvation.

As to the home life: Do you suppose that there is any home life? Are you surprised that the children live on the streets, and learn to curse and steal and to talk on the violent subjects? Or that the girls find their way to the low dance halls? Or the men to the drinking and gambling dens? And can you conceive of these people having the heart to go to church? No! no! While Christians are idle Satan is busy, and they are perishing without a saving knowled of our great salvation.

But the one bright view of this subject is that there is a remedy. One remedy is settlement homes—such as are being supported by St. James' Church in the southern part of our city. Another is institutional churches, and lastly trained workers. While I regret that we are not doing organized work in our own city, yet we can rejoice in the fact that the Home Department of our Missionary Society is not idle. We are at work now in thirty of our Southern cities; we have seventy-two deaconesses, ninety-six city missionaries and four hundred and thirteen volunteer workers. We have twenty Wesley Homes situated in the slums, in various cities; three co-operative homes, on hospital; two institutional churches, besides missions established at New Orleans, Gulf Port and Galveston, for the incoming immigrants.

And this work that is being done by our home department is but typical of what is being done by the home workers in every Evangelical Church in the United States, so there must be thousands and thousands of workers in the field, which our Saviour said was so "white unto the Harvest." Thus we are striving to save America that she may save the world.

BRIDGE OVER THE NORTHEAST.

Interviewer Finds Sentiment in Favor of the "Lower Site."

Owning property in both counties and passing back and forth very frequently by private conveyance, Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs, is in position to know much not only of the value of the proposed bridge over the Northeast river near Castle Haynes, but as to the location of the structure which will give means of easy transportation between New Hanover and Pender counties. In discussing the proposition yesterday with a Star representative Mr. Keith said:

"In interviewing some of the taxpayers of Pender, it is gratifying to note that they are very enthusiastic over the bright prospects of a bridge over Northeast river at an early date, and in discussing the location for the bridge it seems to be the general concensus of opinion that the lower site of the two mentioned, by all means, should be adopted, whether it costs more or less, as it is claimed it will shorten the distance 7-10 of a mile or more to any point in Pender county, or viso versa, by having the bridge at the lower site proposed, as well as getting rid of one-quarter of a mile of low river swamp, which at high tide overflows, along with a mile and a half of the worst sand bed that can be found in the two adjoining counties. When it is remembered that this bridge is to be permanent, the distance that will be saved, to say nothing of the superior road by taking the lower site, it will mean hundreds of miles that the farmer and business man will save in traversing it, at this age when time means money; it is to be hoped that the Commissioners of Pender and New Hanover will not let the small consideration in money hamper the convenience for time immemorial. There seems to be nothing said about the approaches in considering the bridge at the two points. As it costs considerable for approaches, when they have to be built up, as they would at Blossom's Ferry, this should be considered in the cost if the upper route is adopted, but whether it costs more or less, there is 95 per cent of the people in both counties that would be glad to pay the difference, should there be any, and select the lower site, that is, west of the railroad, as the people in Pender are a unit on this point. This is a matter of too much importance for it to be lightly considered, and the man who has 35 or 40 miles to drive, 7-10 of a mile going and coming and a better road, means a great deal to him. Will not they have to pay for a right-of-way over the Castle Haynes ferry or enter into a long litigation with the owner, if the upper route is adopted; if so, this also will have to be added to the cost? But to shorten the distance, and a better road, is what the people want.

"Taxpayers of both counties have to foot the bill and a majority of them ought to be considered."

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Attractive Programme Arranged for Fifth Street Church Today.

Children's Day will be observed at Fifth Street Methodist Church at 11 o'clock this morning at which time the young folks will render a most attractive and interesting programme. The following is the programme arranged:

School March.
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Prayer—By the pastor.
Song—By the school, Doxology.
Welcome Address—Mary Davis and Wilbur King.
Recitation — "Children's Day," twelve Girls.
Birdie Song—Primary Class.
Recitation—"What Shall I Give Him?" Elizabeth Duffy and Doris Coley.
Solo—"Blossom Bells," William Fleet, Jr.
Recitation—"Too Big," three boys.
Duet—Miss Ida Fleet and Mr. Albert Elmer.
Recitation—"Isn't It Wonderful?" Lewis Ellis.
Motion Song—"Joined in Love," seven girls.
Recitation—Thelma Coley.
Quartet—Mr. Albert Elmer, Miss Elizabeth Gardner, Miss Ida Fleet and Mr. Glenn Pate.
Offering Speech—Harry McGowan.
Recitation—"Under Our Flag," exercise by Intermediate Class.
Solo—Mr. Pate.
Song—By the school.
Benediction.

The little folks have been practicing for some time and the exercises will be of a most interesting nature. The public is cordially invited.

Pension Board to Meet.

The New Hanover County Pension Board will meet at the Court House Monday morning to revise the pension list and hear new applicants. This board is composed of Messrs. Geo. W. Huggins, J. I. Metts, R. M. McIntyre and Clerk of the Superior, Col. John D. Taylor. The board meets every first Monday in July to revise and purge the pension list and receive applications for pensions. It is expected that it will have to hold two meetings this year to complete the work as usual.

THE "LADY DUKE" CARTOON

Claimed Was an Insult to Mrs. J. B. Duke—Plaintiff Would Get in "to Gates of Hell Threat." Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—"Lady Duke," a cartoon that was used by the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Co., in its fight for the establishment of a cigarette trade against the American Tobacco Company, came in for rather sensational treatment today in the conclusion of the three days' cross examination of President F. D. Ware, of the Ware-Kramer Co. The cartoon was exhibited in court and used by counsel for the defense for the purpose of showing that the cartoon was really an insult to Mrs. J. B. Duke, who was Miss Inman, of Atlanta. It showed a dashing sort of a woman with gaudy costume cut very low in the front, flaming diamond necklace and diamonds in her hair and on her fingers. This was "Lady Duke" of the American Tobacco Co., and a box of White Roll cigarettes was hitting her squarely in the eye, the latter feature of the picture being where "how it hurts" comes in. Mr. Ware denied that the cartoon had any reference to Mrs. Duke. He testified that the picture was conceived and gotten out three years before the marriage of "Buck" Duke and Miss Inman. It did appear, however, that the picture was used after the Duke marriage. A letter from Mr. Oliver, salesman for Ware-Kramer Company narrated to Mr. Ware, of the home office, that he had seen Duke and his bride go by in an auto and that he had thrown a box of White Rolls cigarettes into the automobile. There was also a letter read from Hogan & Co., Philadelphia, commenting on the "Lady Duke" cartoon as a fine likeness of Mrs. Duke and to the effect that he ought to feel complimented by the picture. There was a reply by Mr. Ware in the same vein. The letter in evidence did not carry any quotation marks where Ware quoted Hogan in his reference to Mrs. Duke, and Ware had the support of Judge Connor in his right to show that the stenographer had failed to put in the quotation marks in making the copy the defense was using against him.

There was further cross examination of Ware as to the proportion of coupons of the Ware-Kramer Co., that were redeemed, he being, however, unable to make any definite showing on account of the company having gone into receivership that naturally tended to deter many people from turning in their coupons. This was bearing on the evidence last evening elicited in cross examination, that out of something like $50,000 coupon values issued by Ware-Kramer Co., during given periods only about $12,000 worth were actually turned in for redemption. Ware insisted this morning that he could not form any estimate of the per centage of coupons that the Ware-Kramer Co., redeemed.

There was further airing also of the feature of evidence yesterday that there had been blocks of stock in the Ware-Kramer Co.,, sold in 1908 and 1909 to Leftwich, J. R. Chamberlain. Ware and others aggregating around $50,000 that seemed to have not benefitted the corporation at all. This morning Mr. Ware produced the company's books and showed the stock entries with notations ample to identify the transaction as in due form and to the benefit of the corporation.

At the conclusion of Ware's cross examination Dr. Albert Anderson and C. W. Gold were introduced as character witnesses for Mr. Ware, they having known him long and intimately in Wilson. They gave him the highest character.

Mr. C. C. Daniels, as counsel for the plaintiff, lodged a motion with the judge that in view of the fact that the defense has been permitted to bring into the case through the Ware-Kramer letters so many acts of the plaintiff as against the defendant, that they be now allowed to show the noted Briggs threat to persue the defendant to the death and to the gates of hell, also the espionage and spying out of the shipments of the plaintiff by the A. T. Co. representatives at Wilson as having actuated the acts and things that the defendant has shown on the part of the plaintiff. Judge Connor reserved his ruling. There was also a reservation of ruling by the judge on a motion by Mr. Daniels that the plaintiff be allowed now to produce evidence as to trust jobbers refusing to handle their goods, their exclusion being due to th trust loaning money to the jobbers and favoring them in other ways, this being asked on account of the defendant having been permitted to bring in letters of the plaintiff that showed that they had encouraged exclusive handling of Ware-Kramer goods by jobbers.

The court took recess to Monday at 1 P. M.

Arranging for Convention.

Messrs. J. A. Jones, E. P. Tinsley and J. R. McClamrock, president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the State Builders' Exchange, are at the Hotel Oceanic, Wrightsville Beach, making arrangements for the convention of the Builders' Exchange which is to be held at the Oceanic Monday, July 3rd. The convention will bring a number of the most prominent builders and contractors in the State to the popular seashore resort.

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WHAT'S HIS NAME, by George Barr McCutcheon.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a1:00 A. M.
No. 51, *5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P. M.
No. 48, *8:00 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *5:15 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 13:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, *6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *9:45 A. M.
No. 57, *7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, *8:30 A. M.

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FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	5:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.C.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 8:00am

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:25 a m	6:25 p m
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Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Sunday, July 2, 1911.

Don't let others put so many mummy wheat ideas into your head. It always pays to be from Missouri till you find out where the stranger's from.

A man can be a humbug without knowing it. In fact, some men can't avoid being a humbug while working overtime to put other humbugs out of commission.

The girl who wants to "marry a man to reform him" simply shows the sportive instinct that makes most of us want to buy a lottery ticket or bet on another fellow's game.

It is announced that the President of Panama has abolished poker playing. The probability is he thinks he has. Many people think lots of things are so because they don't know any better.

During the recent elections in Hocall, will surely have to answer the is said some votes were bought as low as 10 cents. This is simply mentioned to show what a low value some cheap screws place upon themselves.

The politician who fails to pound the speaker's stand and grit his teeth when he clinches his argument for the initiative, the referendum and the recall will surely have to answer the charge of not belonging to the real radical class. We'd hate to be a politician and have to paw up the earth when we would prefer not to towzle up our Summer swain shirt.

Before the New York bankers a few days ago, President Taft heartily endorsed the Aldrich currency and banking scheme. However, people need not boycott him on that account, for the President may not do any more for the Aldrich scheme than he did for tariff revision after being its advocate during the campaign. It's not by what a man says but by what he does that we must judge him.

The Democrats at Washington have bounced two fellows from office because they were the last ones that had $1,400 of government money over and above the amount of $850 paid to an artist for a portrait of the late Secretary Hay. The difference between what the artist got for his work and what somebody else got for approving his work, indicates that those government employes were working under the rules of the Amalgamated Order of Middle Men.

Says the Washington Star: "Porfirio Diaz made it clear that he retired without cherishing any intentions either as a lecturer or a magazine writer." Nor does he have to go into vaudeville either, or do any of those things which afford about the only opportunity for an American citizen to get a real good start in life. A man who can run a whole country by himself and for himself for a quarter of a century is bound to quit business with a pocket full of meal tickets.

Senator LaFollette is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. This shows that he thinks Taft should not be the nominee, and if a great many Republicans favor LaFollette or some other so-called "progressive" for the nomination, it certainly will go to prove that President Taft will have to win back thousands of Republicans if he expects to be re-elected in the event that he may receive the nomination. Of course, the Republicans will have to re-nominate him, but that is not re-electing him, unless the Democrats should "keep on" till they get their party as badly disorganized as the Republicans. Democratic success next year depends upon how many times somebody will rock the boat between now and November, 1912.

BIG GAIN IN COMMERCE.

The Government fiscal year ended yesterday, with another big showing for the port of Wilmington. The statistical year ended June 30th, and this morning The Star carries in its local columns a synopsis of the annual report of Collector B. F. Keith concerning the commerce of the port for 1911, together with a comparative statement of commerce during 1910.

The net gain of foreign exports and imports in 1911 over 1910 was $8,732,541, the percentage of gain in exports being 37 per cent. over 1910, and 35 per cent. in imports over 1910. The gain in exports for five years since June 30th, 1906, to June 30th, 1911, was 55 per cent. in exports and 739 per cent. in imports. That is growing some, considering the fact that, as a whole, the commerce of the United States declined during 1911. It is both gratifying and significant that Wilmington made a big gain while many of the ports closed the year with loss in both exports and imports.

Wilmington scores with an astonishing increase in both exports and imports, and turned into the United States Treasury $43,639.88 collected for tariff duties, compared with $32,684.46 taken in by the customs collector in 1910. In other words, Uncle Sam received $10,955.42 more from the port of Wilmington in 1911 than he did in 1910. That Uncle Sam's customs business in Wilmington brought him $43,639.88 cash this year shows that the port is one of his assets and that it is paying a steady dividend on the money he is investing in the present work of constructing a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to the ocean.

According to Collector Keith's report, the value of foreign exports of the port of Wilmington for the year ending June 30th, were $28,804,785, compared with $20,922,398 in 1910, a gain of $7,882,387 or 37 per cent. increase over the exports of last year.

The imports for 1911 have been $3,205,407, compared with $2,355,253 last year, a gain of $850,154, or an increase of 35 per cent. over the imports during 1910.

During the year just ended, the cash receipts from customs collections were $43,639.88, compared with $32,684.46 in 1910, a gain of $10,955.42 or 33 1-2 per cent.

Wilmington's exports have increased 55 per cent. in five years, having been $18,466,928 in 1906, compared with $28,804,785 in 1911. In the same five years the imports showed the amazing increase of 739 per cent., the imports in 1906 having been $381,890, while in 1911 they were $3,205,407.

In the five years the customs collections increased 355 per cent. In 1906 the collections were $9,588, compared with $43,639.88 in 1911. The cost of collecting each dollar for the government was .663 cents in 1906, compared with .169 in 1911, a difference of .494 in point of economy on account of the port's doing a larger import business. In other words, the government is getting its collections made nearly a half cent cheaper on the dollar than it did five years ago.

For the month of June just ended, the collections were $4,807.04, compared with $3,787.41 in June, 1910, an increase of 26 per cent. The cost of collecting the tariff duties in June, 1911 was .169 per cent. on the dollar, compared with .208 in June, 1910, showing an annual diminishing expense as the customs receipts grow larger.

Notwithstanding the gratifying customs receipts this year, they would have been twice as much had the government had bonded warehouse facilities at this port. None of the collections were made on goods in bond, but were collected direct on cargoes. For lack of warehouse facilities, imports requiring warehousing had to be turned away. What a pity!

This makes it all the more imperative for an additional appropriation for a bonded warehouse to be erected in connection with Wilmington's new custom house. The appropriation for the new custom house is something over $200,000, whereas there should be an additional $150,000 for a bonded warehouse section of the new building.

This puts it up to our Senators and Representatives to get the additional $150,000. That ought to be an easy matter on the fine showing made for the port, since the mere increase of collections on imports over last year represent more than seven per cent. on the additional appropriation.

GREAT WATERWAY PROJECT.

In view of Wilmington's great interest in the Coastal Inland Waterway in particular and in water transportation in general, The Star's readers will be peculiarly interested in a great waterway project now in contemplation by Canada, and which, if completed, will give Wilmington inside water transportation to the city of Toronto. To that project the Norfolk Virginian Pilot refers as follows:

"Canada has evolved a new plan of connecting Montreal with New York, via Lake Champlain, by means of a 12-foot waterway, which would involve only 21 miles of canal construction. Whether or not the scheme is feasible, we do not undertake to say; but, if it is, it is to be hoped that it will promptly be put into effect. Taken in connection with the proposed Atlantic Coastal Waterway, it would provide a continuous and protected inland route from the Florida Keys to the St. Lawrence and so largely enhance the commercial value of the projected Atlantic Deeper Waterways undertaking."

When we consider that the United States are making good in constructing an ocean to ocean canal across the Isthmus of Panama, we should say that the engineering feature of the Canadian project is feasible. The only consideration for Canada, therefore, would be as to the expenditure and its bearing upon an increased commerce as a return upon the investment in its canal undertaking.

However, we have closer to Wilmington a waterway project that is of more immediate interest to us. That is the Intra-Coastal Waterway, the first section of which was opened near Beaufort, N. C., a few months ago. The important question with Wilmington is to have the inland waterway come by the wharves of Wilmington by way of the Northeast river route instead of going by Wrightsville and through Myrtle Grove Sound into the Cape Fear river about 14 miles south of Wilmington.

The cost between the Northeast and Myrtle Grove Sound routes has about caused the engineer corps to recommend the Sound route to enter the Cape Fear near Carolina Beach, and it is up to Wilmington to show that the difference in cost is not economical compared with the benefit to commerce because of running the waterway immediately by Wilmington. Before making their final decision it is hoped the engineers will figure on the real purpose of the waterway, which is to carry commerce and create traffic. The purpose should be to facilitate the movement of commerce between commercial points such as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Wilmington, for instance. These are some of the cities that will have an interchange of commerce and one is as much interested as the other in having that commerce to come directly to Wilmington as a means of saving distance, time and money. Wilmington is not alone interested and it must be obvious that inter-city commerce will be more benefitted by the Wilmington route and consequently will most materially offset any difference in the cost of construction.

It must not be forgotten, either, that Fayetteville is specially concerned in the Wilmington route, since the Cape Fear river is now being canalized from Wilmington to that city, a water distance of about 120 miles into the interior. The canalized Cape Fear will have a navigable depth of eight feet all the way to Fayetteville, so that when the inland waterway is completed barges and steamers of ordinary draft can proceed from New York or any other port directly to Fayetteville. There will be no breaking of bulk for a large class of water freight bound to Fayetteville, and it is important both to that inland port as well as to the government to take care of that inland commerce, now amounting to $8,000,000 or $10,000,000 a year between Wilmington and Fayetteville, a very considerable item to be taken into consideration.

It must be admitted that the value of the commerce of Wilmington and Fayetteville, and its consequent value to the government would far overbalance what the government would save in the construction of the waterway by the Myrtle Grove Sound route.

"FUSION" HAS A TWIN SISTER.

Our esteemed Norfolk contemporaries, the Landmark and the Virginian-Pilot, are swatting the hybridized politics which is in existence in Norfolk county in the guise of "fusion" between Democrats and Republicans. It ought not to require a newspaper argument to convince any voter that he should think more of himself than to straddle on any question much less on politics.

Some men who profit by "fusion" may apparently have opposing political views, but there isn't any excuse for the average man, in the posession of all his faculties, to be persuaded into believing it. A Democrat and a Republican might make bedfellows of each other but after the light is blown out and they lie wake agreeing on plans, they both look alike to a man who has enough brains to make a frying noise in a skillet. Of course, there is method in "fusion," just as there is in a combination between malefactors of great wealth, but the average man, though he be a fool, ought to be able to recognize that "fusion" and "combination" means the same thing for men on the inside of a perfect understanding between themselves.

There is no earthly reason why the man on the outside, either Democrat or Republican, shouldn't feel sheepish while having the wool pulled over his eyes—that is unless he is on to the game and has an interest in the "widow." You can't always tell about that, however, but there ought to be on the "outside" enough men sufficiently wide-awake to know when it is time to be from Missouri. Otherwise, a campaign of education is sorely needed.

Some of the people may be fooled part of the time but the majority certainly should not be willing to be a part of the crowd that is fooled all the time. When a devil and a saint get to hobknobbing together, it will sooner or later be discovered that the common cause of amity existing between them is an equal division of apples.

We have met up with "fusion" so often that we easily recognize it as the twin sister of combination. We don't like "fusion" because we have seen it bite some good men in North Carolina.

Time has fully justified Senator Aldrich's discriminating judgment in knowing the right time to lay off the burden of statecraft. It's a crafty gentleman who can dodge the people's steam roller. Up to the very last he sustained his reputation for wisdom.

Berlin has a woman's bank exclusively for women and conducted exclusively by women. When a woman goes into that bank she can take along her money in the way she usually carries it and get it out for deposit without having to fish it out when the cashier isn't looking.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The extortionate tariff will have defenders as long as "undervaluations" amounting to millions of dollars are possible.—New York World.

The tariff is not the only thing that has enriched New England. Look at that man who had to pay the Boston loan sharks $2,153 interest on $15 he borrowed.—Baltimore Sun.

Cotton and corn can stay in the ground a long time without rain. The plants will be merely at a standstill—not growing—but will not be injured, and will come right along when the rain does fall. The Lumberton Robesonian notes that the Whiteville correspondent of The Wilmington Star of June 20, a citizen of Columbus county, Mr. James M. Shipman, quoted to the effect that he has never known a failure of crops in that county from dry weather. This farmer says he remembers one year when on the 4th of June no cotton was up, but rain came and he made an excellent crop all the same." So long as cotton is not burned or shriveled, it will make good when the rain comes.— Charlotte Chronicle.

"The board of health should see to it that no Texas watermelons are sold in this market during the present season. The Texas melon is known to be the special habitat of the hookworm germ and the boll weevil."—Richmond Times-Dispatch. Be not frightened on that score, good brother. Texas watermelons are grown to sell, not to eat. The fact is that no normal human can eat them unless the meat has been passed and repassed through a sausage grinder; and then no stomach but that of an African ostrich could digest it. The case is not one for the Board of Health, but for the criminal authorities to handle. Virginia has a statute against getting money under false pretences, and it ought to be invoked every time a Texas watermelon is sold or offered for sale within the limits of the Commonwealth.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Strawberries have improved very much in flavor since the fifteenth century. Until then the only straberries eaten were wild strawberries of a kind which would never find a market nowadays. By 1480, however, they were beginning to be cultivated, for Hollinshed records under that date a particularly fine crop grown by the Bishop of Ely, in the grounds of his palace, now covered by Hatton Gardens. He quotes the Duke of Gloucester as saying to the bishop, 'My Lord, you have very good strawberries in your garden at Holmorn. I require you to let us have a mess of them." This speech was copied almost verbatim by Shakespeare in 'Richard III.'" Still even the bishop's fruits would not appeal to modern connoisseurs, for the garden strawberries at that period were only transplanted wildlings, the plants being sold at about 4d a bushel.—London Chronicle.

Nearly 20 years ago the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad ran a Pullman car between Columbia and Charleston. It was discontinued after a short time. The run of the train was later extended from Charleston to Greenville and the volume of travel upon it has greatly increased. For seven or eight years the newspapers along the line, giving voice to the wishes of their respective communities, have begged for a Pullman car service and at last their pleadings have been heeded. The State has been among the newspapers urging the improvement, which should have been made long ago. It now remains for those who travel to show their appreciation of the car. Too often the people who are loudest in begging for Pullman car service are those who abstain from its use. The railroads can not be expected to provide luxuries unless the demand for them shall be spoken in other language than idle clamor. Money talks and the Pullman car service can not be maintained for the accommodation of half a dozen persons.—Columbia State.

WANTS MORE CITY WELLS.

Citizen Thinks Should be Only Few Blocks Apart.

Editor, The Morning Star.

I note what great interest is being taken by the public in our supply of drinking water and as some one said, good water is just as necessary to good health as food itself. I maintain that good drinking water cannot be obtained out of the river. Either at Hilton or anywhere else. There ought to be deep wells all over the city, not more than two blocks apart, and deep enough to prevent seepage. Then we won't need to boil our water to make it suitable for domestic purposes.

After about half of us are sick or dead maybe the authorities will sink the wells.

Some years ago, about five, I remember that sewerage sometimes flowed through the water pipes. There was no guess work about it, 'twas human excrement. However, we are better off now, for the water is strained and then treated with alum to settle it. If every chemist and doctor in North Carolina was to say that our river water was suitable for drinking, I'd know, from my own observation, that 'twas not true. In the meantime, the public will have to continue to use this essence, boiled or unboiled, unless the authorities wake up and try to cure a serious evil, and it is to be hoped that they will do so, "before we're all kilt entirely."

E. H. COOK.

July 1st, 1911.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

Editor The Morning Star:

Does prohibition prohibit? I refer to the law prohibiting burglary. It seems impossible to stop burglars. shall we license them so as to "at least get some revenue out of what we can't prevent?" W. M. C.

Complaint Filed Yesterday.

Complaint was filed yesterday morning in the case of E. K. Vietor against the Weed Distilling & Manufacturing Co., and Standard Turpentine Co., which is an action for the appointment of a receiver of the defendant concern and for $6,500, alleged to be due for bonds of the company held by the plaintiff. Recently attachment proceedings were instituted by the plaintiff in this action and property of the company levied upon.

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FINE SHOWING FOR THE PORT

Big Increase in Value of Exports and Imports Shown in Report of Collector Keith—Unusual Gain in Every Item.

Marking the close of the fiscal year for the custom house at the port of Wilmington, Collector F. F. Keith yesterday forwarded his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, showing an increase in the value of exports of over $8,000,000 and a gain of 35 per cent. in the value of imports, compared with last year.

The report is an unusually good one and while the two items mentioned are the most conspicuous and the figures awaited with the most interest, almost every item shows improvement in the business of the port over the previous year. Collector Keith is very much gratified at the splendid showing which places the Wilmington customs business with the leaders at the various ports on the South Atlantic coast. As is generally conceded, the exports of cotton figures largely in the heavy customs business, the value of all this year reaching the high mark of $28,804,785, as compared with $20,922,398 for the previous year. While the staple has been bringing a good price throughout the season and more vessels have visited the port to receive same for foreign markets, the export business has generally increased and shows a gain of 37 per cent. over the last statement.

The figures with regard to the import business of the port are particularly interesting this year and are $3,205,407 against $2,355,253. In connection with the imports, the business of the Willard Bag Factory, which amounted to $24,170 for the year and that of the C. C. Covington Company of $6,616, calls forth special mention. The Willard Company during the year imported raw material at the ports of New York and Wilmington to the amount of some $50,000. It is believed that a concerted effort on the part of the trade organizations of the city would materially aid in bringing the entire imports of this company through the port of Wilmington. The C. C. Covington Company imported molasses from the West Indies, and the other imports upon which duty was paid were principally fertilizer constituents for the various factories at this port.

This splendid showing is made notwithstanding lack of storage facilities for bonded goods. Collector Keith, in giving out the report, called special attention to this fact.

Summary Statement.

Summary statement of facts from the annual report of the Collector of Customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, compared with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910:

Vessels entered, foreign: 1910, 42; 1911, 47.

Vessels cleared, foreign: 1910, 39; 1911, 45.

Vessels entered, coastwise: 1910, 60; 1911, 65.

Vessels cleared, coastwise: 1910, 100; 1911, 96.

Entries of merchandise: 1910, 113; 1911, 156.

Value of exports: 1910, $20,922,398; 1911, $28,804,785; gain of 37 per cent.

Value of imports: 1910, $2,355,253; 1911, $3,205,407; gain of 35 per cent.

Aggregate receipts: 1910, $32,684.46; 1911, $43,639.88; gain of 33 1-3 per cent.

Cost to the government to collect $1; 1910, $0.208; 1911, $.169.

Increase in Five Years.

Business of the port for the present fiscal year, compared with the business five years ago:

Exports: 1906, $18,466,929; 1911, $28,804,785; gain of 55 per cent.

Imports: 1906, $381,890; 1911, $3,205,407; gain of 739 per cent.

Aggregate receipts: 1906, $9,588; 1911, $43,639.88; gain of 355 per cent.

Cost to the government to collect $1: 1906, .663; 1911, .169.

Aggregate receipts of the port for month of June, 1910, $3,787.41; month of June 1911, $4,807.04; gain of 26 per cent.

TO CLOSE OUT STOCK OF GOODS.

Rehder & Co., Buys Out Morris Bear and Brother.

Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Company yesterday bought out the entire stock of the wholesale firm of Morris Bear and Brother and the same will be put upon the market this week at the Bear store on Front street. This firm decided some weeks ago to close out but there was an enormous stock on hand and a large portion of it was purchased by the above named firm yesterday. It is said that the entire stock is to be closed out before the first of August, and that it was bought at wholesale and will be sold at wholesale.

The closing cut of the firm of Morris Bear and Brother means that Wilmington loses one of the larges and most successful wholesale dry goods establishments in the city. The firm did a large business all over eastern North Carolina and South Carolina.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Two Steamers and One Schooner Arrived at the Port Yesterday.

Two steamers with cargoes and a schooner to receive cargo arrived at the port yesterday. The British steamer Cundall, Capt. White, brings cargo of 2,700 tons of kainit from Villa Real for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and the vessel comes to Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Spanish steamer Mar Adriatico, Capt. Oldcireguin, arrived yesterday from Huelva, Spain, with fertilizer material for the Swift Fertilizer Works. The vessel comes to Heide & Co.

The captains of both steamers report good trips across. The schooner Josie D. Burt, Capt. Stanton, arrived yesterday from New York to receive cargo of cross-ties from Mr. H. J. Spooner.

Funeral of Mr. Brindle.

The funeral of Mr. G. A. Brindle, whose death occurred at his home, No. 319 Queen street, Friday afternoon, will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Immanuel Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the absence from the city of Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the former.

4th July.

White canvas oxfords at Peterson & Ruifs. **

NO LONGER IN MACOMBER'S

Hospital Connected With Sewerage System—Work Completed Yesterday—Had Been Declared a Nuisance—Clean Lots.

Yesterday the work of the connecting the James Walker Memorial Hospital with the sewerage system was completed and for the first time in the history of the hospital the sewerage no longer empties into Macomber's ditch. For years the emptying of sewerage from the hospital into this ditch was regarded as a menace to the health of the people living in that immediate section but nothing was done to remedy the matter.

Some days ago the city health department informed the hospital authorities that a connection would have to be made with the sewerage system; that to allow the sewerage to empty as in the past constituted a nuisance and the same had to be abated. No action was taken by the hospital authorities and then it was that the city decided to have the work done and to deduct the cost from the monthly appropriation made to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The action of the health department in requiring the hospital authorities to live strictly up to the law is in line with the policy now being generally pursued. First of this week rounds will be made by officers to see that lots, etc., are in good condition and where the warnings given have not been complied with warrants will be issued and the offenders prosecuted.

A few days since butchers who had slaughter houses on the outskirts of the city were notified that no more meat killed at places of this kind could be sold in the city of Wilmington unless sanitary arrangements were made that would come up to the requirements of the health department and receive the approval of the department. Yesterday temporary arrangements were made and permission granted to slaughter cattle. It is probable that an abattoir will be erected in the near future by the meat dealers of the city.

GEN. W. H. BIXBY A VISITOR

Head of United States Engineer Corps Spent Yesterday in City—Trip Down River—Other U. S. Engineer News.

Although probably not many more than a dozen persons knew it, Wilmington had in her borders for a short time yesterday a distinguished visitor—a man who was formerly a resident of this city for six years—Brig. Gen. Wm. H. Bixby, chief of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, who was here on an inspection trip, arriving from Charleston, S. C., early in the morning and after a trip down the Cape Fear river and a visit to the local offices left in the afternoon for Newbern on his way to Norfolk, Va., thence to Washington. Accompanying him on the trip down the Cape Fear river were Capt. Earl I. Brown, engineer in charge of this district, and Mr. Robert C. Merritt, assistant engineer.

Years ago Gen. Bixby was in charge of the Wilmington district. In fact, he was the first officer in charge of the Wilmington district ever stationed at this place. Prior to that time the general office was in Baltimore and there was only a local engineer office in Wilmington. Gen. Bixby served here for six or seven years and made hundreds of friends, some of whom had the pleasure of greeting him on his present trip. Mr. Merritt, present assistant engineer, began work in the government office here during Gen. Bixby's stay here.

It is worth while to have a visit from the chief of engineers. None of those familiar with the local engineer office could recall yesterday a visit from a former chief engineer during his term of office as such. Gen. Bixby showed unusual interest in the improvements on the Cape Fear river and asked the local officers many important questions bearing upon the work. He seemed to be very much pleased that the work is progressing so nicely. The party went as far as Southport, having left at 7 o'clock in the morning and returning at 1 in the afternoon. Upon his return to the city Gen. Bixby visited the local engineer office, where he spent the time before the departure of his train for Newbern.

Gen. Bixby has just made an inspection of the work at Jacksonville, Savannah and Charleston. He has been really in charge of the raising of the Maine. Many friends in this city regret this his stay was not longer.

Announcement was made some time ago of the transfer of Capt. Earl I. Brown to Galveston, Texas, his place here to be taken by Capt. Stickle, who has been in the service at Panama. Capt. Stickle has been granted a leave of absence of four months, but it is announced that another engineer has been assigned to duty temporarily in the Wilmington district and that Capt. Brown will probably leave this month for his new home.

If the recommendation of Capt. Brown is approved, and it no doubt will be, the contract for the two new wooden hull non-propelling, 15-inch hydraulic pipe line dredges, will be let to the Ellicott Machine Company, of Baltimore, Md., its bids having been considerably lower than its competitors. The bids for the dredges, one to be known as the Neuse and the other as Port Arthur, were made public yesterday morning at the local engineer office. The Neuse is to be constructed according to specifications and delivered at Newbern for $81,110, and the Port Arthur, which is a counterpart of the Neuse, will be built and delivered at Port Arthur, Texas, for $84,520. The Neuse will be used for the improvement of the Neuse and Trent rivers and later on the lower Cape Fear. The Port Arthur will be used at Port Arthur, Texas.

In this connection, it might be stated that two of the six dredges now at work on the Cape Fear river will within the next 30 days either be sent to other points or "tied up" at this port. They are the pipe line dredge Jacksonville and the sea-going dredge Comstock, both suction dredges, and which have been doing work on the Cape Fear for some time. The Comstock has completed the work it was brought here for—to obtain a depth of 26 feet over the bar at low water. It was sent here 12 months ago for this specific purpose and the work is now practically complete. The Comstock will be sent to Galveston, Texas, where it will be engaged for the next 12 months. The Jacksonville has also completed about all the work it had to do on the lower Cape Fear, especially since a large portion of the work has been let out by contract and the further fact that there is not sufficient money in the present appropriation to continue the work on such an extensive scale. There are at present six dredges at work on the Cape Fear. Three of these are running day and night shifts, which means practically that there are nine dredges at work on the lower Cape Fear improvement. The Jacksonville belongs at Jacksonville, Fla., but it has not been decided yet whether it will be sent back there at present.

NEGRO MURDERED BY ANOTHER

John Lane Fatally Stabbed by Jim Brown Yesterday on Eighth and Castle Streets—Lived Fifteen Minutes.

Just outside of Mr. J. E. Taylor's grocery store on Eighth and Castle streets yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock Jim Brown, colored, stabbed John Lane, also colored, in the left side above the heart, with a pocket knife, and in 15 minutes Lane was dead.

According to eye witnesses Lane started the trouble by walking up to where Brown was standing, talking to a friend, and slapping him in the face, and then kicking him and manhandling him generally. Brown is said to have backed away from Lane, who was much the larger man of the two, while another negro held Lane, who struggled to get loose. The man held Lane until he became tired and then let go of him, telling him to go ahead and get into trouble if he wanted to. Lane resumed his rough treatment of the smaller negro. Brown it is said, still tried to evade the man, dodging around a post, but Lane finally caught him and commenced kicking him again. At this Brown drew his pocket knife and stabbed the man, striking just above the heart and pulling the knife downward. Brown then fled, going to his home, and Lane ran into Mr. Taylor's store. The groceryman noticed the negro was bleeding badly and let him sit down, while he telephoned for the police patrol wagon. Lane lived only a few minutes after the wagon reached the scene, and talked very little during the time.

Officers E. L. Smith, Jesse Brown, C. S. Burnett and H. G. Bullard went to the home of Brown, in an alley off Wright street, and placed him under arrest. He was lodged in the guard house and later was taken to the county jail.

Lane was a carpenter, and had the reputation of being a bad negro. Brown is a lather and is reputed to be only half-witted. Both men were said to be drinking at the time of the murder.

The eye witnesses are P. H. Taylor, Archie Blue and Jim Davis, all colored.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, will hold the inquest over Lane's body this morning at 11 o'clock. The following jury has been summoned: Messrs. Sol. Sternberger, J. E. Taylor, W. S. Mintz, J. H. Davis, J. D. Garrison and J. W. Rodwick.

TO INSPECT PAVINGS.

Councilman P. Q. Moore Goes North to Study Streets Pavements.

Councilman Parker Quince Moore, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, left last evening for the North, where he will inspect the various forms of street paving in the different cities of prominence, in order to be able to make recommendations as to what kind of paving should be used in the permanent street improvements which will be begun here soon.

Mr. Moore will be away a week or ten days, and in this time he will visit several of the principal cities of the North. In order to make an intelligent recommendation to the City Council, he will secure figures as to costs of the different materials, and make comparisons as to their serviceability, durability, noiselessness, etc.

Councilman Moore was accompanied by Mrs. Moore and their children as far north as Richmond. A telegram was received yesterday telling of the serious illness of Mrs. W. J. Hardin, Mrs. Moore's mother, and Mrs. Moore is hastening to her bedside. Mrs. Hardin has many friends in Wilmington who hope for her speedy recovery.

SUNDAY CONCERTS TODAY.

Usual Fine Programme to be Rendered at Beach Hotels.

Today at the beach hotels will be marked by the usual fine Sunday concerts. Both hotels are very well filled with guests now and the concerts will be attended by these, as well as residents of the beach.

At the popular Seashore hotel the usual Sunday morning concert will be rendered by the splendid orchestra from noon until 2 P. M. An unusually delightful programme has been planned and it is expected that one of the largest audiences of the season will hear it with much pleasure.

Today at the Oceanic a splendid programme will be rendered from 10:30 A. M. until noon, and will most likely be heard by a delighted audience of guests and residents of the resort.

Mr. Hooper in Philadelphia.

Mr. James S. Hooper, deputy grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, who formerly resided in Wilmington, but is now making his headquarters at Statesville, has gone to Philadelphia where he will attend the Fourth of July exercises which will be under the auspices of the Society of the Descendants of the Signers. Mr. Hooper will make an address on William Hooper, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence on the part of North Carolina, and his ancestor.

FOURTH OF JULY AT BEACH

Interesting Programme of Athletic Events—Prizes Now on Display in Tidewater Power Co's. Window.

The handsome prizes to be awarded by the Tidewater Power Company to the winners of the various athletic events to be held at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday, July 4th, are now on display in the company's window on Princess street and are attracting much attention from the passers-by as well as those who expect to compete for them.

The printed programme of the different events and the prizes offered is out and all details have been arranged. This contest is an annual affair at the beach and always draws one of the largest crowds of the whole season. The different events range from sack races and races for girls to the highly exciting canoe races and swimming races out through the surf. All amateurs are eligible to the contests and no entrance fee will be charged. The prizes consist of silver cups, rings, brooches, medals and suburban car tickets and are valuable enough to make them well worth striving for, in addition to the glory that will belong to the winners. All those desiring to enter the contests should make application at the Y. M. C. A. building on or before Monday, July 3rd. Boys under 110 pounds who wish to compete should secure a certificate from Mr. J. B. Huntington at the association building.

The following are the officials of the day: Referee, W. B. Koch; marshal, J. B. Huntington; judges, H. G. Ford and J. U. King; clerk of course, B. A. Thees; starter, W. R. Dosher; scorer, F. C. Duls.

The morning events start at 10:30 o'clock and the afternoon events at 4 P. M. At night a special souvenir dance will be given and it is expected that the attendance will far surpass that at any other dance this season.

Aside from the throngs of Wilmingtonians who will spend the day at the resort, the hundreds of visitors stopping at the handsome hotels and cottages on the beach will also turn out to watch the interesting races and other contests, and the athletes will be favored with an audience that will encourage them to put forth their best efforts.

Many of those who intend to compete have already been in training and by this time are in the best of condition. They promise to make the different contests more than worth seeing.

The official programme for the day is as follows:

Morning Events, 10:30 A. M.

100-yard dash (under 110 lbs.)—1st prize, silver cup; second, three tickets; third, one ticket.

100-yard dash (110 lbs. and over)—1st prize, silver cup; 2nd, three tickets; third, one ticket.

Running broad jump, (under 110 lbs.)—1st prize, silver medal; 2nd three tickets; third, one ticket.

Running broad jump (110 lbs. and over)—1st prize, silver medal; 2nd, three tickets; 3rd, one ticket.

Sack race, (under 110 lbs.), 50 yards—1st prize, silver cup; 2nd, three tickets; 3rd, one ticket.

Sack race, (110 lbs. and over), 75 yards—1st prize, silver cup; 2nd, three tickets; 3rd, one ticket.

Girls' flag race, (under 12 years)—50 feet and back—1st prize, solid gold signet ring; 2nd, three tickets; 3rd, one ticket.

Girls' flag race (12 years and over), 75 feet and back—1st prize, solid gold brooch; 2nd, three tickets; 3rd, one ticket.

Three-legged race, (under 110 lbs.)—1st prize, two silver medals; 2nd, four tickets; 3rd, two tickets.

Three-legged race (110 lbs and over)—1st prize, two silver medals; 2nd, four tickets; 3rd, two tickets.

Potato race, (under 110 lbs.) eight potatoes, four feet apart.—1st prize, silver cup; 2nd, three tickets; 3rd, one ticket.

Potato race (110 lbs. and over), eight potatoes, four feet apart—1st prize, silver cup; 2nd, three tickets; 3rd, one ticket.

220-yard dash, (open to all)—1st prize, silver cup; 2nd, three tickets; 3rd, one ticket.

Afternoon's Events, 4 P. M.

Canoe race, one-fourth mile out through surf, and one-fourth mile back, two men to each canoe—1st prize silver cup; 2nd, four tickets; 3rd two tickets.

Swimming race, open to all, one-eight mile out through surf, and one-eighth mile back—1st prize, silver cup; 2nd, three tickets; 3rd, one ticket.

Carolina Yacht Races.

A decided feature of the day for a great many of the visitors on the beach, regular guests at the hotels as well as those at the resort for the Fourth, will be the yacht race in the afternoon of the Carolina Yacht Club. This will be an open race, that is, all the boats of the club will be permitted to enter and it is expected that there will be an unusually large number of boats contesting for honors on this occasion. The course of the race will very likely be lined with spectators and the greatest enthusiasm prevails as usual. The committee, composed of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, chairman, Messrs. J. S. Brown and J. K. Williams, yesterday issued the following relative to the races: "Carolina Yacht Club, open race, July 4th, 1911. First gun, 2:27; second gun, 2:29; third gun (start), 2:30. Allowing ten (10) minutes in which to cross the line, actual time of each yacht to be taken and allowed at finish. Course—Start from club gangway to Shinn creek buoy; to Hotel buoy, to Mott's channel buoy, to Hotel buoy, to Shinn creek buoy, to hotel buoy, to Shinn creek buoy, to club gangway, finish."

Day at Carolina Beach.

There will be something doing at Carolina Beach as well as Wrightsville Beach and this delightful resort will most likely claim several hundred of the pleasure seekers. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips to the pier and return, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., last boat return to the city at 11 o'clock. The steamer will also visit Southport on the morning and afternoon trip. The outing at Carolina Beach will be under the auspices of Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils, Jr., O. U. A. M., and will be for the benefit of the Daughters of Liberty, the women's branch of the order. There will be music by a string band of seven pieces, refreshments, dancing, etc. The day will be celebrated by Wilmingtonians pretty much as a holiday and they will go to one of the beaches for at least a portion of the day.

Special Schedule of "Wilmington."

It is expected that large crowds will spend the day at Carolina Beach and Southport on the Fourth of July. Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and at 2:30 P. M., and there will also be a boat at 7:30, that will make the trip only to the Beach. Last trip from the beach will be at 11 P. M. Fare to Southport will be 50 cents and Carolina Beach 25 cents round trip.

The Latest March Song Hit.

Tomorrow: "When a Boy From Old New Hampshire Loves a Girl in Tennessee." by Mr. Tally. **

AN EXCELLENT INSTITUTION

A. & M. Men Making Good in All Forms Skilled Enterprise.

The Star has received the catalogue of the A. & M. College at Raleigh. This technical institution is doing a most valuable work for the State of North Carolina, and men trained there are making good as farmers, engineers and textile workers, indeed in all forms of skilled enterprise. Young men who want to enter life equipped for success in all industrial occupations will do well to consider the A. & M. Last year 630 students were enrolled. The faculty this year will include 51 teachers.

Our whole force will celebrate the glorious Fourth, Tuesday, so be sure to do your shopping Monday. C. H. Fore & Co. **

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Business Was Rather Slack Yesterday—Only Three Cases.

Business was rather slack in the Recorder's court again yesterday morning. A negro named Pate was tried on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Poor Boy, colored. Pate was found guilty and the will be the guest of the county for the next three months.

The case against Chas. Bryant, charged for disposing of mortgaged property, which was continued from Thursday, came up and Bryant got a sentence of three months on the county roads. One drunk, an excursionist from elsewhere, was allowed to pay the costs.

4th July.

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"The Store That's Always Busy."

Pre-Inventory SALE

Begins next Thursday Morning, July 6th, and lasts for ten days. Watch Wednesday's paper for page advertisement.

This will be one of the greatest Bargain Events we have ever offered.

We take our Annual Inventory August 1st, and this Pre-Inventory Sale is to reduce our immense stock.

Ladies' Suit Department will offer very attractive bargains. Be sure to be on hand Thursday Morning, July 6th.

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SOCIETY

Miss Mayme Thigpen, of Pender county, is the guest of Miss Maggie Hall, on Dock street.

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Miss Gay King is visiting relatives and friends at Kinston and other points in that section.

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Mrs. M. H. Shepherd and mother, Mrs. E. C. Shepherd, have left for Maryland, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Dr. and Mrs. I. Taylor returned yesterday morning to their home in Sampson county after a short visit to relatives and friends in this city.

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Miss Johnsie Glenn Cameron, of Rockingham, arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Mrs. John W. Blomme, 417 Campbell street.

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Miss Jean LaFrage, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Dublin, Ga., will arrive today to visit Mrs. John W. Blomme, 417 Campbell street.

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Mrs. Henry L. Smith, of Savannah, Ga., who has been spending some time in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. VanArsdale, on Chesnut street, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edward, of Morrisville, N. C., and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, are spending a few days with Mrs. S. T. Young, at her home, No. 713 North Fifth street.

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Miss Margaret Garvey left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., where she will spend several weeks, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Simmons, No. 84 Bermudah street.

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Mr. R. J. Shepherd and wife and little daughter arrived in the city yesterday from Waycross, Ga., to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Shepherd's father, Mr. W. G. T. Keen, and other relatives in the city.

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Mrs. J. J. Crowe, wife of Dr. Crowe, of this city, will leave Monday afternoon for Florida. She will be joined there by her aunt, Mrs. C. Van Rensalaer, and will sail for Bar Harbor, Me., for the entire Summer.

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Mr. Thomas Kane, Jr., has returned to his home in Wilmington from Meridan, Miss., where he graduated with high honors at Sacred Heart Academy. En route home he stopped over two weeks in Atlanta with his cousin, Mr. Robert Breen, who accompanied him to Wilmington.

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At Brooklyn Baptist Church this morning will take place the annual installation of church officers, the old going out and the new being inducted into office with appropriate exercises. The programme will be as follows: Special music by Church and Sunday School orchestra and Sunday School choir. Remarks by retiring superintendent, W. L. Moore. Presentation of newly elected officers to the Church with appropriate remarks by the pastor. Closing remarks by the new superintendent, Mr. S. F. Garrison.

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Mrs. James Owen Reilly and little daughter, Miss Helen, will leave this evening for Germantown, Md., to visit Miss Bessie Pumphrey, who is so pleasantly remembered by a large circle of friends in this city, having visited Mrs. Reilly last Winter. Before returning, Mrs. Reilly and daughter will spend some time in the mountains of Virginia.

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Whiteville, N. C., July 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulken entertained on Thursday evening at their handsome home here complimentary to their attractive guests, Misses Lena Powell, of DeLand, Fla., and Daisy Belle Russell, of Town Creek. This spacious home was beautifully decorated and lighted throughout for the occasion and everything possible done for the pleasure of the guests. Mr. Martin Schulken assisted his parents in entertaining and the evening though informal, was delightfully spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

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Ivanhoe, N. C., July 1.—The week just past was made the happiest of the season for the 14 young people who enjoyed together the genuine Southern hospitality of the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta. The generous plan of their new home, so admirably adapted to country life, with its broad sloping lawns where hammocks and rustic seats make restive the scene, making an ideal place for a house party. With only two exceptions the entire party was composed of Davidson College boys and Peace girls. As guests of Misses Mary, Edna, Frances and Carolina, and Mr. John Robinson, were Misses Mary Colvin and Kate Hawes, of Atkinson; Miss Mory Sloan, of Garland; Miss Julia Thompson, of Wilmington; Misses Mignonette, James and Sarah Kornegay, of Mt. Olive; Messrs. Kenan and Will Shaw, of Wilmington; Edmund Hawes, of Atkinson; William Sloan, of Garland; Robert Murphy, of Tomahawk, and Robert and Faison Shaw, of Ivanhoe.

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DUNCAN-BUTT NUPTIALS

AT ARDEN, N. C.

Arden, N. C., June 30.—Hymen has again invaded the "Forest of Arden", joining this time, instead of the traditional Rosalind and Orlando, the Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Lincolnton, and Miss Mary Olivia Butt, of Arden, N. C.

Promptly at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Master Harding Butt, a brother of the bride, and little Miss Mary Shields, of Scotland Neck, marched up the aisle as Lohengrin pealed forth from the massive pipe organ. Opening the floral gates at the chancel entrance, they admitted the bridal party. Misses Olivia Cox and Mattie Nichols proceeded to their places as ushers, followed by the bride's maids, all of whom were class mates of the bride. Miss Maude Louise Kehln, of Winston-Salem, with Miss Vinetia Cox, of Winterville, and Miss Anna McCormick, of Etowah, Tenn., with Miss Ruth Brown, of Asheville, were in place as maids of honor. Miss Vida Butt came in alone. Masters Thomas Wetmore and Horace Butt proceeded to the altar with the wedding ring and the pillow. Closely following came the bride on the arm of her mother. They were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Mr. Harvey Cox, of Winston-Salem. Rev. W. E. Cox, of Wilmington, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by the former local rector, the Rev. J. Norton Atkins. Miss Susanna Wetmore officiated at the organ, and as she brought forth the strains of Mendelssohn, each couple filed out and the bridal party made ready for the first train into Asheville, the bride and groom on their way towards Lincolnton, and the officiating ministers making their's toward the Episcopal Convention, which opened that day in Biltmore.

The bride looked charming in a becoming coat suit of cream serge with hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaids all were white and pink alternately, and carried large bouquets of daisies.

A series of delightful receptions had been arranged for the bride and bridal party, Mrs. Wetmore, the principal of Christ School, entertaining at her elegant home on Monday at 6:30, and the bridal party being given a reception at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening, attended by friends of the families in addition to the bridal party.

This wedding will be of interest to several Eastern Carolina people, as the bride made her home there until the past year. She is the daughter of the late Mr. J. L. Butt, of Bonnerton, Beaufort county, and her mother was Miss Maggie Smith, of Pitt county. She is a young lady of strong personality and striking beauty. The groom is the promising young rector of Hope Mills parish, where the couple will make their home. He has had work in eastern North Carolina at times and his friends among the clergy will remember him with interest as a member of the several retreats that have been held at Wrightsville the past few seasons. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and serviceable gifts.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. J. P. Council, Graham Kenan and Jos. H. Hinton have returned from Greensboro, where they went on a short business trip.

The following were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday: J. C. McDonald, Charlotte; C. G. Jones, Charlotte; J. W. Coppedge, Greensboro; R. D. Parrott, Goldsboro; Paul Butts, Southport.

—Hundreds of friends of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will learn with deep regret that he is ill of typhoid fever at his home, No. 511 Queen street. They will hope for his speedy recovery.

..Theatrical..

Grand Theatre.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Grand Theatre, the "Theatre Beautiful," will inaugurate another week which promises to be one of the best, despite the sultry weather that is prevailing at the present time. 'Tis a consummation of extreme pleasure when one steps within the doors of this theatre, which by the way bears the honor of being the most beautiful of its kind in the State. Just imagine yourself suddenly transported after the manner of a tale from the Arabian Nights, from this climate to the breezy heights of Mount Mitchell, or the shores of the Canadian woods, and you will have a picture of the Grand, true to life. Time was not many years ago when no sooner was a motion picture theatre established in Wilmington than predictions were started for its early closing, and invariably before the advent of the Summer season, they were compelled to "fold their tents." But with the opening of the Grand, Wilmingtonians were given a new idea. They learn-that it is not only possible to run a competitive show in Wilmington to crowded houses throughout the winter months, but that it was possible to make it even more attractive during the torrid season, and they were provided with a place that it is a recreation to visit, see a good show, and actually cool off in-doors. With the great system of ceiling, wall and exhaust fans the temperature is kept at an even comfortable height at all times. For tomorrow Mr. Tally will sing, "When A Boy From Old New Hampshire Loves a Girl In Tennessee," the latest march song hit. Mr. and Mrs. Tally are without a doubt the leading feature of the Grand, which, in fact, seems so by the crowds that are visiting the Grand every day. There is not another picture house in the entire country that has such a renowned singer as Mr. Tally and the public should appreciate same.

For tomorrow's bill the management will present the usual quota of the highest class films, music and singing. The features will be an Essay production entitled: "An Old Man's Folly," which presents a complication of home affairs brought about by an old man marrying his second wife, a maid of eighteen. Another feature film is "The Honor of The Flag," which must be seen to be fully appreciated.

At the Bijou.

As the present week rolls around the glorious Fourth why the week, in amusement circles, is always looked upon as a holiday period. Hence, the Bijou will regard it as a gala week and intends during the days between now and next Sunday to present films peculiarly fitting to the occasion. Commencing tomorrow, the Bijou will offer films of war-like, patriotic character, that will smugly and fiery, it might be added, fit the times. Tomorrow is the eve of the Fourth and the Bijou has selected a bunch of films that will prove stirring to the occasion and that will indeed be appropriate. The Bijou management always keeps alert for just such things which go further to make the popular theatre attractive. The film that will head the list tomorrow is none other than "The Little Soldier of '61." As its name suggests, the scenes are laid during the Civil war, and the hero and heroine are both Southerners. War life in its most thrilling form, with the flash of musketry, the gleam of sword and the roar of cannon on the battlefield are all depicted in this wonderful film, and then comes a touching and beautiful climax, with the "Stars and Stripes" as the centerpiece on a Fourth of July celebration. Could there be anything more appreciative than this film? Yet another fitting film will be presented in "Fighting Blood," which is one of the latest and greatest creations. It is also a decidedly novel moving picture masterpiece. The music for tomorrow will also be appropriate. Mr. Banks will be heard in an especially stirring song. It goes without saying that yesterday at the Bijou was another whopper for both attendance and pure enjoyment.

Airdome.

Two vaudeville acts will be presented at the Airdome this week. Ernest Lynood, a black-face comedian of exceptional entertaining ability, and "The Three Creighton Sisters" in a dainty singing and dancing act. New pictures will be shown Monday and new music by the orchestra. Continues from 7:30 until 12 o'clock. The vaudeville has made such a hit in the past week that Mr. Peiffer is now booking the best attractions in the South for the coming week.

STOCK FARM INCORPORATED

Wilmington Parties Believe Cattle Raising Will Pay.

Believing that there are great possibilities in this section of the State in cattle raising. The Holland Stock Farm Company has just been incorporated, a charter having been granted yesterday. Those back of the enterprise are Messrs. C. VanLeuven, F. W. Dick, Walker Taylor and R. M. Sheperd. Authorized capital stock is $25,000 but the company can begin business when $800 is paid in.

This company has been formed for the purpose of raising cattle, hogs and poultry and a farm will be leased at Castle Haynes. Mr. H. Gogels, who came to this country a few years ago from Holland, will look after the stock farm and, being a man of wide experience in this line of work, it is believed that he will be able to accomplish results in the way of cattle raising that will prove a revelation to the people of this section of the State. Holland is a great cattle industry country and is noted for dairy products. Stock will be purchased at once to put upon the farm.

At Fifth Street Church.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor. Children's Day will be observed at 11 A. M. At 8:15 P. M. preaching by the pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. The public cordially invited to worship with us.

Monday the Grand will introduce three new pictures. **

Milk and Water Problems Solved

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When milk is boiled all the germs it contains are killed, but in boiling it certain of the albuminoid constitutents are coagulated and as a result all the constitutents must be digested before they can be absorbed in the system. Hence, there is a distinct loss of utility in the milk as a result of boiling.

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Pasteurized Water vs. Boiled Water.

When water is boiled all the germs are killed, and so is the water. It is left with a flat, cooked taste and the salts and organisms which nature calls for have been killed. But when water is pasteurized the salts and necessary organisms remain unharmed and the water still retains its natural taste, but the pathogenic organisms (disease producing germs), are rendered harmless. However, unless you use a Pastometer boiling is the only safe plan. A Pastometer costs only $1.00 and when you consider its convenience and utility you will readily see that it is worth the price. Each Pastometer comes certified. Full directions included.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The many friends of Dr. Edward Jenner Wood will be glad to learn that his condition was reported as more favorable yesterday.

—Rev. E. C. Sell will preach at Wrightsville Methodist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members of the church are especially invited and urged to be present.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with the president, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, presiding.

—The Bijou theatre next Thursday will give a benefit performance for the Cape Fear Independent Band, a new organization. The band will render the music at the theatre that night. An especially selected programme is promised.

—The many friends of Dr. W. D. MacMillan will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from an attack of fever, which confined him in his home for four weeks. He went to Greenville Sound yesterday where he will remain for some time recuperating.

During the past month 140 arrests were made by the city police department, against 117 in the month of May and 79 in the month of June last year. The enforcement of the lesser offenses, such as the driving law, hitching law, etc., probably will account for a good percentage of the increase.

—Eleven of the younger members of the Y. M. C. A. returned to the city yesterday at noon after spending a week in camp on Masonboro Sound. The youngsters were under the direction of Mr. B. A. Thees, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and they report a highly enjoyable as well as a most instructive outing.

—George Washington Council, No. 67, and Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Tuesday, the 4th, for the benefit of the Daughters of Liberty. A seven piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish music. There will be three boats, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. The last boat leaves pier at 11 P. M.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: F. W. Dick, trustee, to R. G. Grady, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 65, in block E., in Wrightsville Beach Extension; W. B. Pritchard and wife to Mary B. Harriss, for $100 and other considerations, lot in village of Summer Rest, on west side of Ocean avenue, 360 1-2 feet north of Beach street, 51 1-2x250 feet in size.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROBBINS.

Services Yesterday at Home of Mr. H. E. Truelove.

The funeral of Mr. Preston B. Robbins, who died at Phoenix after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever, was held from the home of his father-in-law, Mr. H. E. Truelove, at No. 819 Chesnut street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, conducted the services. The remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Robbins, who was engaged in the mercantile business at Phoenix, was a member of the First Baptist church in this city and had many friends here. Quite a number attended the funeral yesterday. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. E. Powell, C. B. Newcomb, W. M. Robbins and A. H. Staniand.

4th July.

White canvas oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

Semi-Annual Statement

The Southern National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

July 1st, 1911

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Investments	$1,451,804.78
United States Bonds	226,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,813.19
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	377,898.99
Total	$2,064,516.96

Designated Active General Depository United States Government.

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Fully Paid	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
*Undivided Profits, net	59,205.08
Dividend No. 10, paid today	10,000.00
National Currency Circulating	$ 200,000.00
Bills Payable	330,000.00
Deposits	1,165,311.88
Total	$2,064,516.96

*Began business Sept., 1905. Total Dividends paid $78,000.00.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Eight Points Lower to Four Points Higher—Sagging Tendency Owing to Lower Cables and Weakness of Near Months.

New York, July 1.—The cotton market was very quiet and irregular today, with the close steady, net 8 lower to 4 points higher. In a general way old crop positions showed a sagging tendency, owing to lower cables than expected and relative weakness of the near months in the Liverpool market, while the new crop whs sustained by drouth complaints from the Southwest, notwithstanding continued expectations of a very favorable July bureau report on Monday. The market opened steady, at a decline of two points to an advance of 3 points. Business seemed to be largely in the way of evening up for over the week-end, the government figures and the holiday on Tuesday.

There was scattering liquidation of the near positions and while new crop months eased off after the call under realising or a little local selling which may have been inspired by the Western belt forecast suggesting the possibility of showers in Southeast Texas over Sunday, offerings of fall and winter deliveries did not become aggressive, and the close showed rallies from the lowest. The condition report of a local trade paper making the average 87.9 per cent. seemed rather less favorable than private reports published earlier in the week, but it indicated an improvement of about two points in the condition of the crop for the month, which, added to the government figures of last month, pointed to an official condition of about 80 per cent. or closely in line with the average of local trade expectations. There was nothing in the day's trailing to indicate any change of attitude with reference to the government report and it looked as though the expectation of a high government bureau report was offset in speculative circles by unfavorable Texas reports based on the continued dry weather.

Receipts at the ports today, 1,900 bales, against 876 last week and 1,659 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 63 bales, against 495 last year.

Spot cotton, quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 14.80; sales, 1,028 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	14.57	14.57	14.50	14.50
August	14.55	14.55	14.45	14.46
September	13.48	13.53	13.48	13.52
October	13.16	13.22	13.15	13.19
November				13.20
December	13.18	13.23	13.17	13.21
January	13.18	13.22	13.16	13.20
March	13.23	13.28	13.23	13.26
May	13.31	13.35	13.31	13.34

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 143; gross receipts, 143; sales, 4; stock, 7,876; coastwise, 181.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 1-16; net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 63; sales, 33; stock, 42,656; coastwise, 897.

Mobile—Nominal, 14¾; net receipts, 760; coastwise, 15.

Savannah—Steady, 15 1-16; net receipts, 217; gross receipts, 217; sales, 38; stock, 21,332.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 5,809.

Wilmington—Nominal; sales, 117; stock, 290; coastwise, 985.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 40; sales, 15; stock, 5,755; coastwise, 27.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15¼; stock, 1,913.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; gross receipts, 59; sales, 1,028; stock, 115,120; Great Britain, 536; coastwise, 159.

Boston—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 755; stock, 9,127.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.05; stock, 1,125.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,228; gross receipts, 1,228; Great Britain, 1,228.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 262; gross receipts, 262; coastwise, 262.

Total today, at all ports — Net, 1,960; Great Britain, 1,764; stock, 211,963.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 1,960; Great Britain, 1,764.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,451,485; Great Britain, 3,246,222; France, 899,308; continent, 2,904,973; Japan, 148,766; Mexico, 2,075.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; shipments, 477; stock, 14,108.

Augusta—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 36; gross receipts, 112; shipments, 301; sales, 5; stock, 6,301.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts, 18; gross receipts, 18; shipments, 877; sales, 125; stock, 35,218.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 300; shipments, 448; stock, 8,029.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; shipments, 85; sales, 400; stock, 18,601.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 8; shipments, 154; stock, 5,760.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts, 188; gross receipts, 558; shipments, 2,342; sales, 530; stock, 88,107.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 1.—Hot weather today raised the price of every staple on 'change. The wheat market was affected by apprehension regarding what might happen to the growing spring crop northwest. The close was ⅛@¼ to ⅝ higher than last night. Corn, ⅜ to ⅞@1c.; oats, ⅝@½c. higher, and hog products up 2½@32½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88½@89½; No. 3, red, 86½@88½; No. 2, hard, 88¾@91; No. 3, hard, 87½@90; No. 3, northern, 95@98; No. 2, northern, 94@97; No. 3, northern, 92@95; No. 2, spring, 93@96; No. 3, spring, 90@94; velvet chaff, 89@91; durum, 82@88.

Corn—No. 2, 59¼@60; No. 2, white, 59½@60; No. 2, yellow, 59¼@60; No. 3, 59@59¼; No. 3, white, 59¼@59½; No. 3, yellow, 59¼@59½; No. 4, 57¼@57¾; No. 4, hite, 57¼@57¾; No. 4, white, 57¼@57¾; No. 4, yellow, 57¼@58.

Oats—No. 2, white, 45@45¼; No. 3, white, 43¾@44½; No. 4, white, 43½@44¼; standard, 44½@45.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	89⅝	89¾	89¼	89⅝
Sept	90⅝	90¼	89⅝	90
Dec	92¾	93	92¼	92¾
Corn:				
July	59⅝	60⅜	59⅜	60⅜
Sept	61⅞	62¼	61½	62
Dec	61	61¼	60½	61¼
Oats:				
July	43½	44	43½	43⅞
Sept	44¾	44¾	44¼	44⅝
Dec	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46⅜
Mess Pork:				
July	15.30	15.65	15.30	15.65
Sept	15.52½	15.87½	15.52½	15.87½
Lard:				
July	8.27½	8.30	8.27½	8.27½
Sept	8.40	8.42½	8.40	8.40
Short Ribs:				
July	8.42½	8.50	8.42½	8.47½
Sept	7.80	7.97½	7.80	7.95
Jan	7.80	7.97½	7.80	7.95

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Moderate Business; Prices, Two Points Lower.

Liverpool, July 1.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, five points lower; American middling fair, 8.53; good middling, 8.21; middling, 7.99; low middling, 7.75; good ordinary, 7.53; ordinary, 7.28.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 3,900 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 100 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed barely steady. Puly, 7.57½; July and August, 7.74½; August and September, 7.44; September and October, 7.08½; October and November, 6.96; November and December, 6.91; December and January, 6.90; January and February, 6.90½; February and March, 6.91½; March and April, 6.92.

4th July.

White canvas oxfords at Peterson & Rulfs. **

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Br. str. Cundall, 1,146 tons, White, Villa Real, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sp. str. Mar Adriatico, 1,783 tons, Oldeirguin, Iheiva, Heide & Co.

Schr. Josie D. Burt, 722 tons, Stanton, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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Wm. Linthicum, 148 tons, Flowers, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—16 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—15 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin.

Total—31 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 1.—Flour, steady, with small jobbing trade. Spring patents, 4.90@5.15; winter patents, 4.20@4.50.

Rye—Dull.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, barely steady; No. 2, red, 94¼, elevator, and 95½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼c. higher. July, 94⅝; September, 95⅝; December, 98¾.

Corn—Spot, firm. Export, No. 2, new, 65½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, strong.

Oats—Spot, steady; standard white, 50; No. 2, 50½; No. 3, 49½; No. 4, 49. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee — Futures closed steady, with prices 11@26 points net higher. Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝, both nominal; mild, firm; Cordova, 13@15.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady and unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—About steady with a smaller unimportant trade. Operations were confined to evening up of accounts for over the holiday. Futures closed 1c. higher to 1 point lower. July, 6.20@6.25; August, 6.33@6.35; September, 6.39@6.41; October, 6.18@6.20; December, 5.81@5.82. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 6.80@7.00; prime summer white, 6.25@7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 1st.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 52 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.25 per barrel for hard; $5.00 for dip and $5.30 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	139
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	52

Receipts same day last year, 13 casks turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 1st.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 18 to 19 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Farmer stock, firm, $1.27½ bid; $1.30 asked; holdings, small; No. 1, Spanish shelled, 7¼c.; No. 2, Spanish shelled, 5½ to 5⅝c.

Virginians—Bunch, 4¼ to 4½c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3⅝ to 4c.; Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼ to 3½c.; Machine Picked, 3¼ to 3¾c.; market, firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 1.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, July 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 50½@51; sales, 1,142; receipts, 678; shipments, 70; stocks, 24,670. Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,661; receipts, 2,067; shipments, 1,777; stock, 95,249. Quote: B, 5.65@5.75; D, 6.25; E, 6.45@6.50; F, 6.50@6.55; G, 6.52½@6.55; H and I, 6.55@6.60; K, 6.70; M, 6.85@6.90; N, 7.20; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, July 1.—Turpentine, dull, 52½@53½. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 5.60@5.70; D, 6.20; E, 6.37½; F, 6.42½@6.50; G, 6.50; H, 6.52½; I, 6.55; K, 6.70½; M, 6.90; N, 7.20; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.40.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 1.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2½@3; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty-day bills and at 4.86:10 for demand. Commercial bills, at 4.83½; bar silver, 52⅜; Mexican dollars, 45.

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STOCK MARKET TRADING LIGHT

Strength Manifested in Certain Issues Yesterday—Steady Undertone For Steel—Erie Shares Are Strong Features.

New York, July 1.—To those who expected that the long-delayed report of the Commissioner of Corporations on the United States Steel Corporation would have an unsettling effect, today's stock market must have been something of a disappointment. Trading was very light, in keeping with the usual Summer half-holiday, but the list was at no time weak. On the contrary, decided strength was manifested in certain issues, and the Steel shares reflected a steady undertone. The findings of the commissioner were the subject of general discussion in the general financial district where the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the showing was rather more favorable to the so-called trust than had been expected. The fact that the United States Steel Corporation produces at this time only fifty per cent. of the entire crude and finished steel and iron was accounted a strong point in favor of the corporation which might be of influence in shaping the decision of the government in regard to further action in this direction.

Erie shares were again the strong feature of the railway list, and while no statements of official character have yet been vouchsafed, it seems to be accepted as a fact that property is in some way to be linked with Canadian Pacific, probably through one of the latter's subsidiaries. Western Maryland was another active and strong issue, the common advancing over two points. The road has long been entangled in costly litigation from which it may soon emerge. The list, with few exceptions held its firm undertone until the close. Announcement that several of the prominent express companies had voluntarily decided to reduce rates was without effect on the shares of that group. The Harriman stocks held the greater part of their recent gains despite the publication of figures, indicating heavy gross and net losses for the fiscal year.

The feature of the bank statement was the actual loan increase of over $47,000,000, which was a natural concomitant of a week which marked the end of the business year, and the first half of the calendar year.

The actual cash loss was about $28,000,000, which greatly exceeded all estimates. The actual percentage of lawful reserve this week fell to 28.17 per cent, as compared with 28.53 per cent. last week. The bond market was firm. United States government bonds unchanged on call. Total sales of bonds, par value, today, $1,230,000. Total sales of scotks, 93,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	29½
Amalgamated Copper	69½
American Agricultural	57
American Beet Sugar	32
American Can	19⅝
American Car and Foundry	56¼
American Cotton Oil	51⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25½
American Ice Securities	22⅝
American Linseed	11¾
American Locomotive	40½
American Smelting and Refining	79⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	40
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	139⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	95½
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	40¼
Atchison	112¾
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	127½
Baltimore and Ohio	109
Bethlehem Steel	33¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81⅜
Canadian Pacific	241⅜
Central Leather	29⅝
Central Leather, pfd	99¾
Central of New Jersey	288
Chesapeake and Ohio	82
Chicago and Alton	29
Chicago Great Western	23⅛
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44½
Chicago and North Western	147
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	126½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34¾
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	145⅜
Corn Products	14⅝
Delaware and Hudson	170⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	28
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57½
Distillers' Securities	30¾
Erie	37⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	60⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	49
General Electric	161
Great Northern, pfd	137¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61⅞
Illinois Central	141¾
Interborough-Met	17½
Interborough-Met., pfd	50
Inter-Harvester	121½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅝
International Paper	11⅝
International Pump	41½
Iown Central	18⅛
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	107⅜
Louisville and Nashville	150⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	36
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	68
Missouri Pacific	49½
National Biscuit	137
National Lead	55¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	109½
New York, Ontario and Western	45⅝
Norfolk and Western	109¼
North American	73
Northern Pacific	134½
Pacific Mail	27
Pennsylvania	124⅜
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	19⅝
Pressed Steel Car	36
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Railway Steel Spring	36
Reading	159⅝
Republic Steel	30¼
Republic Steel, pfd	93½
Rock Island Co	32⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	65
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	44⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49⅞
Southern Pacific	122⅜
Southern Railway	31⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	71½
Tennessee Copper	41
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	45
Union Pacific	188⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	94⅛
United States Realty	76⅛
United States Rubber	41¼
United States Steel	78⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	49¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	16¾
Wabash, pfd	36
Western Maryland	61⅜
Westinghouse Electric	75¼
Western Union	78½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3

Report Was Groundless.

For several days a report has been current in Georgia that Mr. R. A. Brand, freight traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, would probably be made president of what is commonly known as the Alabama Great Southern. Decided color was added to these reports yesterday morning and the Associated Press wired the Star from Washington asking for authentic information. Mr. Brand could not be located at the time being, but one pretty close to him said that he had not been offered the presidency of the road and he was not expecting the offer of the position.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 2.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, July 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 2.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in east, local showers in west portion Sunday; Monday, probably fair; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—July 2nd.

Sun rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 23 min.
High water at Southport	12:27 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:27 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 1, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	94	72	.0
Asheville	clear	82	62	.0
Atlanta	raining	96	72	.01
Augusta	cloudy	92	72	.08
Birmingham	clear	92	68	.0
Boston	clear	88	66	.0
Charleston	cloudy	86	74	.36
Charlotte	cloudy	90	74	.82
Chicago	clear	96	74	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	94	74	.14
Memphis	clear	94	74	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	74	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	76	.02
New York	pt cldy	84	68	.0
Palestine	cloudy	94	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	88	60	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	66	.0
Savannah	cloudy	90	70	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	98	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	96	76	.0
Washington	pt cldy	86	62	.0

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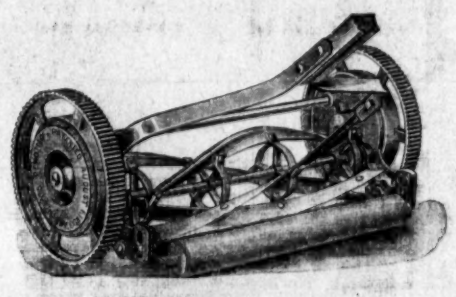

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Superior Court Convenes Tomorrow. New Municipal Building Nearing Completion—"Immortal Six Hundred."—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 1.—A two weeks' term of criminal court will convene here Monday. There are about 20 prisoners in jail, some of whom are waiting to be tried for their lives. As is usually the case when a criminal term of court meets, it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance. Besides the court, the county commissioners, board of education, and perhaps the board of health and road supervisors will be in session. That will be the day on which the board of education will elect a county superintendent of education for two years. We have heard no opposition to Prof. Poole, the present incumbent, and hope there will be none, as many people think it would be a great mistake to make any change. Many think the superintendent should have an assistant as it is utterly impossible for one man to do justice to the cause with the amount of work he has to do.

Three Sundays ago the Star published an interesting article describing the terrible hardships through which the "Immortal Six Hundred" Confederate officers had to go during the Civil War. Among the unfortunate ones who were forced to go through the ordeal was the late Capt. Gilbert P. Higley, of Lumberton. Capt. Higley died between 15 and 20 years ago. Many times have we sat and listened to his recitals of the awful tortures to which those who remained firm to the end were subjected. Mr. Thos. N. Higley, the present Register of Deeds of Robeson county, was the eldest son of Capt. Higley, and he, like his father, has for many years been found on what he considered the right side of everything that pertains to the good of his country.

At last the town of Lumberton has reached the point where it does not have to pay rent for offices, the building to be used for that purpose having just been completed, all but painting. The mayor's office, clerk and treasurer's office and court room are now located on the second floor of the town building at the foot of Fourth street. The first floor will be used for a fire station, and has plenty of room for which it is intended. When the building is painted and the furniture which has been ordered is installed it will be righ up to now, and would do credit to towns much larger than Lumberton. Clerk Page can be found at his desk soon and late.

People in this section who went to Johnson City, Tenn., last year on what was considered one of the most pleasant excursions ever operated through this section, will be delighted to know that arrangements have been completed for giving them just such another trip on Tuesday, July 11th. Everyone who went last year will be glad of the opportunity to go again, and many who have never had the pleasure of seeing the beautiful mountain scenery in western North Carolina and Tennessee, will take advantage of this opportunity. The excursion will be run under the auspices of the Hamlet Division of Railway Conductors and will be in charge of Capt. Cullen Jones. The fact that Capt. Jones will manage the excursion is a sufficient guarantee of a fine trip. The train will start from Wilmington leaving there at 6:30 A. M. and passing Lumberton about 9. The fare from Wilmington will be $6 and from Lumberton about $5. The excursion will arrive at Johnson City Tuesday night, and leave on the return trip on Thursday. This will be the best trip people in this section will have the pleasure of enjoying this season.

It has been said repeatedly that "figures don't lie." They may not but they help some men out in the art. For instance, a pocket map is being sold which pretends to give the 1910 census, and puts Fairmont down as having about 700 population and Rowland 500. Will the citizens of those towns believe these figures? We do not.

The motion picture show which has been closed up during the week on account of other attractions in town, will be open again Monday night.

Mr. Jas. L. Williamson, saiesman in Mr. L. H. Caldwell's hardware store, has been spending the week with relatives at Marion, N. C.

Rev. S. Weiss, pastor of the Gospel Taberhacle, who has been off on a vacation, returned home this week.——Mesdames J. A. and Jno. D. MacAllister and Archie Ward are sojourning at Jackson Springs.

Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., of the Lumberton bar, attended the Bar Association this week. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Cammie McNeill.

Mr. James Kerr, of the Pope Drug Co., had on exhibition in one of the large show windows of the drug store yesterday two live foxes and a large hound. While the foxes lay in one side of the window the dog kept watch from the opposite side. The trio attracted much attention from passers-by. We doubt if Mr. Kerr is ever so happy as when he is following a pack of hounds in pursuit of a fox. The fox population will certainly decrease in this section if Mr. Kerr, Dr. Regan and a few others keep their health.

Those of our people who went to Wilmington on the excursion Thursday report a most delightful trip. Mr. Bethune, the manager, and the railroad people spared no pains to make everything pleasant. They took special good care of some who had the misfortune to be hurt in excursions of the past. It is said that one gentleman was provided with two seats and a special agent put on duty to see that no one hurt him in any way. The bodyguard performed his duty well, and the gentleman returned home showing no signs of having been injured.

In the Mayor's court yesterday morning J. M. Norton, white, paid $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly the night before Andrew Britt, white, paid $2.50 for some offense. Arnett Jacobs, Croatan, paid $5 and costs for overloading from the contents of a jug received the morning before. At a special term of court held last night at 8 o'clock, Dennis Gilmore, a colored youth, was sent to jail, charged with retailing, he being unable to give $100 bond.

Mr. Jno. Bridgers, of Raynham, was in town Thursday and reported crops in his section as being fine. Mr. Bridgers stated that he had the finest corn crop he had ever had. Mr. A. R. McEachern, of St. Pauls, was here yesterday and reported crops in that section as just splendid and the seasons all that could be desired. But these are the kind of reports that are coming from all sections of the county.

Mayor A. E. White made a business trip to Wilmington yesterday.——Messrs. J. A. McDougald and J. D. McAllister left yesterday for Jackson Springs, traveling in an automobile.

Mr. W. W. Carlyle and family who have been spending some time at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday evening.——Mrs. L. C. Townsend and little son returned from Morganton last night after spending several days with relatives in that town.——Miss Marie Russell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, has been confined to her room for the past several days on account of sickness.——Sheriff E. C. McNeill, who has been sick for several days is improving.——Mrs. T. C. Johnson, who was sick at the hospital for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. Archie Morrison, who went to Richmond this week to enter a hospital for treatment for rheumatism, is reported as improving.——Mr. E. I. Pool, cotton inspector for the Lumberton and Dresden Cotton Mills, left this morning for Norfolk where he will spend his Summer vacation. Mrs. Pool left several days ago. They will return about the first of September.

Mr. Leon Cowan, of the Pope Drug Company, expects to spend tomorrow with relatives at Hamlet.——Miss Della Wishart, stenographer for Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle, who has been sick for several days, is much improved and hopes to be able to resume her duties next week.

Mr. Jack Morris, who has held a position with the Seaboard for the past five or six years, resigned this morning and will be associated with Mr. Frank Branch in the brokerage business. For several months Mr. Morris has been acting as ticket agent in which capacity he is succeeded by Mr. H. O. Bryan, who for some time has been cashier. Mr. Bryan is succeeded by Mr. Ed Pope, checking clerk. Mr. Pope's successor has not yet been named.

CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

Excellent Programme Will Be Rendered Afternoon and Night.

The usual musical concerts will be given at Lumina this afternoon at 4:30 and tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. The programme promises to be an especially fine one for each of these occasions.

In the afternoon will be played the sacred song "Calvary" by Paul Rodney, grand selection "Martha," by Flotow, a medley of Rossiter, "Song Hits," by Arr Alford, a reverie, "Sicilian Chimes," by Kerry, Mills and others equally as good. The new set of cathedral chimes which have been added to the orchestra this season, will be played by Mr. Roy Woodward.

Among the numbers that will be played on the night programme, are "Nocturne, from Mis-Summers Night Dreams," by Mendelsshon, a selection from "Il Trovatore," by Verdi, and "Sempre Fidelis," by John Phillip Sousa, and others.

Both the afternoon and night programmes for these musical concerts, are made up of some of the most popular selections of high-class music. The crowds of music lovers who visit Lumina on this occasion will, no doubt, be highly pleased with the programme rendered.

GOES TO MAGNOLIA.

Dr. T. Hughes Gives Up Work at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Dr. T. Hughes, of Culpeper, Va., one of the internes at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past year, left yesterday for Magnolia, N. C., where he will engage in the practice of his profession. There is no other physician in that community now and Dr. Hughes is expected by his many friends here to have a large clientele from the first. Dr. Hughes has been connected with the local institution since his graduation from the Univeristy of Virginia last June, and while his acquaintance is somewaat limited here, owing to the fact that his exacting duties required practically all his time at the hospital, he has hundreds of friends in Wilmington who will wish for him the full measure of success in his practice. Dr. Lang, another very popular interne, who went to the institution at the same time as Dr. Hughes, will remain at the institution untill September. Arriving to take the places made vacant by Drs. Hughes and Lang are Dr. J. Callinson, of Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Washburn, of Rutherfordton, this State, a graduate of the University of Virginia.

BISHOP KILGO COMING.

Distinguished Prelate Will Preach at Grace Church Tuesday Night.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Durham, formerly president of Trinity College, will arrive in Wilmington Tuesday on his way to Southport to preside over the Methodist District Conference, and has consented to preach that evening at Grace M. E. Church.

This will be Bishop Kilgo's first visit to Wilmington since he was elected to the Episcopacy at the General Conference at Asheville last year. He is a profound and eloquent speaker and the announcement that he preaches here on Tuesday night will be learned in the city with much interest and pleasure. He has scores of friends and admirers in this city, who have heard him preach on previous visits to Wilmington. The public is invited and doubtless a large congregation will greet him.

4th July.

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10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

USUAL ROBBERIES REPORTED.

Three Residences Entered Yesterday Morning—Only Wanted Cash.

With the regularity of clockwork robberies occur each night in some section of the city. Three robberies were reported yesterday that occurred on the previous night, the thief having secured a total of $30 in money, but did not seem to want anything else. The method pursued leads to the belief that all of the robberies are committed by the same person. At nearly every house robbed, and the total will possibly reach a score or more during the past few weeks, has clothing been left either in the back porch or thrown in the yard. The robberies last night were no exception to the rule.

The residence of Mr. William H. Hodges, 1604 Market street, was entered and a new Smith & Wesson pistol stolen and about $5. Two pair of trousers were removed from the house but were found in the yard.

At the residence of Mr. W. H. Deans, 510 Chesnut street, the robber removed the clothing of a boarder and this morning the clothes were found near the house, but a small amount of money had been removed from the trouser pockets and the keys were also gone.

Residence of Louis Tyndal on the Castle Haynes road near the city limits, was also entered at $21 stolen.

TWO FROM WILMINGTON.

Misses Hergenrother and Shannon Graduate as Nurses.

Among the five graduates from the Graduate Training School of Nurses at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, were two young ladies from Wilmington, Misses Mary Hergenrother and Rosette Shannon. The Greensboro News had the following to say:

"The exercises of the Graduate Training School of Nurses were held last evening at 7 o'clock in St. Leo's hospital, there being five graduates in the course. Very simple and pretty was the programme rendered. Speeches were made by Father Vincent Taylor and Dr. J. W. Long.

"The salutatory was made by Miss S. M. Fulton. A beautiful solo, "Memory," was sung by Miss Brooks, and undergraduates presented a drama entitled "Jumbo Jim." Beautiful selections of music interspersed the programme. To each of the graduates a ring was presented by Dr. Long.

"Those graduating were as follows: Miss S. M. Fulton, Greensboro; Miss Addie Hoke, Lincolnton; Miss Rosetta Shannon, Belle Plains; Miss Mary Hergenrother, Wilmington; Miss Belle Grant, Scotland."

WRIGHTSBORO TAKES TWO.

Defeated A. C. L. Jrs. and Baracas Yesterday Afternoon.

A double-header was played at Wrightsboro yesterday afternoon, and those who attended were well rewarded by seeing two well played games of the National sport. Wrightsboro evened up old scores with a vim by taking their old enemies, the Baracas into camp in the first game by the score of 7 to 0, and by putting it all over the A. C. L. Jr. team in the second contest by the score of 6 to 3.

The features of the game were the battery work of Jenicki and Jenicki for Wrightsboro in the first game, and that of Boswell and Eason for the same team in the second. Bruce Jenicki held the fast Baracas to one hit and struck out 11 men, while his team mates played errorless ball. In the second Eddie Boswell let the hard hitting A. C. L. Jr. team down with two hits and struck out ten men. Second game, Penny and Walsh performed for the Baracas, while Yopp was in the box and Styron did the receiving for the A. C. L. nine.

NEAR-BEER PLACES OPEN.

Few Establishments Were Closed—Interesting Developments Expected.

Yesterday was the first day under the State prohibition law with not even license for selling what is known as near-beer, but the change was not at all noticeable in Wilmington as most of the near-beer saloons were still open. There were several that closed at 9 o'clock on the night of June 30th and did not open up yesterday. This, however, was the exception.

It is understood that some of the dealers claim to have ordered certain beverage known as "malt" expecting that the dealers would be granted malt license by the city and who contend that they have the right to sell such a drink regardless of what the city does. These men, it is said, state that they want a test case carried to the courts as soon as possible to test the malt section of the revenue act.

From what can be learned some interesting developments may be looked for during the next week or ten days.

Death of An Infant.

Thomas Albert Quinn, the 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinn, died yesterday after a short iiness of typhoid fever. The child had been ill from teething for some time and about a week ago developed typhoid fever, the disease proving fatal in its weakened condition. The funeral will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 2 Wooster street. Rev. E. C. Sell will conduct the service. The saddened parents will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, July 4th, therefore we remind you to do your shopping Monday. C. H. Fore & Co. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaviord's—Everybody.
Platt & Haar—Get in the Swim.
Jr. Culbreth—Didn't Hurt a Bit.
Hall's Drug Store—Milk and Water.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—July Bargain Sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Pre-Inventory Sale.
Southern National Bank—Semi-Annual Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Ladies.
Wanted—To Buy.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Young Man.
Wanted—Drug Clerk.
Wanted—Colored Nurse.
A. S. Winstead—Notice.
James Owen Reilly—$1,800.
Wanted—Male Stenographer.
For Rent—Board With Room.
Southwestern Co.—Bank Cashier.
Wolversean Co.—We've the Hottest.
James Owen Reilly—Beautiful Home.
Good Roads and Sanitary Ass'n—Meeting.
James Owen Reilly—Winter Park Property.
Wright's Real Estate Agency—Office for Rent.
S. & B. Solomon—Traveling Salesman Wanted.

To Pasteurize Milk and Water.

In view of the recent advice of the city health authorities that all milk and water used for domestic purposes should be boiled or pasteurized, the advertisement of Hall's Drug Store, appearing elsewhere in this issue, will be of interest to the public. It is claimed that boiled milk is much harder to digest than in its natural state, and that the use of boiled milk lowers the vitality of babies and invalids, and it is also claimed that boiled water is less wholesome than when pasteurized. The advertisement calls attention to the Pastometer, an article to pasteurize milk and water. The price of this article is very reasonable, and it is said that it does everything claimed for it.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

DESIRABLE STORE on Front street, next to Bunting's Drug Store. First class location for any kind of business. The only store for rent on Front street. Possession Oct. 1st. Price, reasonable. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Agent. jy2,5,7-3t

YOUNG MAN who can set type may earn extra money by applying to Box 286, City. jy2-1t*

WANTED—Drug clerk. State salary expected and experience. All applications considered and confidential. Good position for right man. Address P. O. Box 675, Wilmington, N. C. jy2-1t*

GOOD ROADS AND SANITARY ASSOCIATION will hold a joint meeting with Executive Dept. and physicians and nurses on Monday night, July 2nd, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. John H. Whiteman's, 404 N. Seventh street, for perfecting organization. Mrs. S. J. Martin, Pres't. jy2-1t*

WINTER PARK PROPERTY is increasing in value every day. I offer for sale a beautiful eight-room cottage, brand new, at a very low figure. Lot is 66 by 330 and has two acres of fine land in the rear. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. jy2-2t

$1,800.00 buys a pretty six-room house on car line. House in fine order; lot 29 by 165; runs back to an alley. Only $600.00 cash needed; balance in Building and Loan. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. jy2-1t

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON CHESTNUT, between 6th and 7th streets. Has modern 8-room house, all conveniences. Lot, 66 by 169. Price, very low. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. jy2-2t

LADIES make $3 to $5 daily, selling Dress Goods, Skirts and Handkerchiefs. Free outfit. No capital required. Mutual Fabric Co., Dept. 90, Binghamton, N. Y. jy2-1t*

WE'VE THE HOTTEST 25c seller yet. Rarely less than three sales to a home. Wolversean Co., Pittsburg, Pa. jy2-1t*

BANK CASHIER, $200; Book-keeper, $80; Sales Manager, $150; Hardware Manager, $150; Book-keeper, $150. Southwestern Company, Ltd., Houston, Texas. je2-1t*

I WANT TO BUY second-hand copies of Clark's Code of Civil Procedure and Jerome's Criminal Digest. Last editions preferred. Box 495, Rocky Mount, N. C. jy2-1t

MALE STENOGRAPHER wanted; permanent position. "R. R.", care Star. jy2-1t*

FOR RENT — Large, newly furnished room, modern bath, electric lights, telephone, first-class board, with strictly private family. Centrally located residence, Box 515, City. jy2-1t*

BOARDERS WANTED—At 203 Red Cross street. Meals and rooms at reasonable price. Have electric lights, hot and cold water and telephone. jy2-1t*

OFFICE FOR RENT—In heart of business district. A large, cool, well-lighted and ventilated office, on second floor of Princess Building. Wright's Real Estate Agency. jy2-2t

TRAVELING SALESMAN WANTED — First-class man. State salary expected and apply to S. & B. Solomon. jy2-1t

NURSE WANTED—Colored man wanted to nurse old gentleman. Apply 411 Grace street. jy2-1t*

I HAVE this day sold out my interest in the firm of A. S. Winstead & Son to J. E. Winstead, as the Winstead Produce Co.—A. S. Winstead. jy2-3t*

WANTED—Lady as piano player. Good position for right party. Address "Music," care Star. jy1-2t

WANTED—An invalid chair; second-hand will do. Write, stating price at once, W. H. Malpass, Rocky Point, N. C. jy1-3t

DRESSED CHICKENS, young and old today; also live hens and spring chickens. Good beef, veal, lamb and pork. All kinds of vegetables. Ice cold water melons and cantaloupes. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. jy1-tf

SPEND THE FOURTH at Carolina Beach—Excursion run by Junior Order United American Mechanics. Good order guaranteed. Three boats—9 A. M. and 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. je30-3t

FOR RENT — Furnished cottage on Wrightsville Sound. Address "C," No. 116 North Third street. je30-3t

FOR RENT—Loft 60x60, within 20 feet of dummy line; elevator connection; well lighted; in central part of city, in busy section. Address "Loft," care the Star. je29-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence No. 616 Chestnut street. Apply to Morris Bear & Bro. je18-su,w-tf

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Harriss, Notary Public, Stenographer; 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

FOR RENT—The City Laundry will vacate No. 105 North Third street about June 1st, to move to their new quarters, and I will offer for rent the entire three floors of building, or either one of said floors. Apply now, so that necessary changes can be made before occupancy. Joseph D. Smith, chairman Building Committee, Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ap23-su,th-tf

FOR Sale—About three miles of 30 pound rails, in good condition, at $22.50, on cars St. Pauls, N. C. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C. je28-w,su-4t

WANTED—Salesmen to sell automobile oils and lubricating oils. Excellent inducements. The Middle States Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. je25-su5t

FOR SALE—$2,500 house and lot, seven rooms, building lot, 33x100; also two lots in southern part of city, 300 each; lots 33x150. Apply B. B. Pridgen, City. je28-1w

FOR SALE—Ice cream vender outfit, consisting of wagon, horse and harness; also ice cream cones outfit and a Pears bicycle; will sell cheap for cash. J. S. Stefano, 631 Castle street. je28-1w*

AUTOMOBILE for hire. For a delightful auto ride, in a brand new machine, call Newkirk, at Struthers' Cigar Store; 'phone 197; on Sundays call 'phone 1190. je28-6t*

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Spring and Summer Suitings before you buy. No mail orders; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor. je18-su-1m

JUST ARRIVED—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1105 Castle st. je13-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

LISTEN! Everybody. The D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co. is right on the job, when it comes to plumbing and heating. 130 Market st. 'Phone 1132. je18-tf

ASK YOUR GROCER to send you a bottle of Polite's Pepper Sauce. The sauce of quality and purity. je2-1mo

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Wilmington, N. C., June 28th, 1911. The board of directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a divident of three per cent., on the common capital stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1911, to stockholders of record on June 21st, 1911. The transfer books are closed from the 21st day of June, 1911, to the 11th of July, 1911, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

jy2 to 10

NOTICE.

The freight warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Companies, in Wilmington, will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, 1911, account legal holiday, except for delivery of perishable freight from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

R. C. CURRY, Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
A. J. MOORE, Jr., Agent, Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

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UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Democrats in Congress Making Revord for Presidential Campaign—Speaker Clark Says Party Pledges Have Been Fulfilled—Legislative Rush ed and Responsibility on the Senate.

Washington, July 1.—The Democrats of the House are riding gracefully on, some say to glory and fame and others, to a rough place on the ground, among stones and thorns. Which will it be? Messrs. Underwood and Clark are behaving beautifully. The country is pleased with their efforts to revise the tariff. But, what about the investigations? Will the investigators make good? What will the harvest be when all the testimony is in?

Some of the investigations are panning out. The investigators are not good diggers. The Postoffice committee, for instance, is worrying about what General Hitchcock paid for the furniture in his office, instead of going over the mail contracts with the railroad. In other words, the delvers are using picks instead of steam shovels. It requires time and labor to conduct an investigation that will result in anything worth while.

The sugar investigating committee, headed by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, is doing good work. It is the best committee here. But, the country knows about the sugar trust, there is very little new matter to be found. Mr. Hardwick is turning every stone but finds very little of general interest.

So it goes.

The world is looking for great things What if it is disappointed? There is a flare-back in the situation. If the Democrats fail to make a good showing, after spending many thousands of dollars in the effort, what will the verdict be?

There is one man in Congress who will not fail to announce the results of the Democratic assault. James R. Mann, of Illinois, is one of the leading diggers of this country. Painstaking, thorough-going and persistent, as he is, he will not let up until every item of expense and every discovery is put in the Congressional Record. He will compare the cost and the profit.

The public will weigh the evidence. The Democrats must make good or be laughed at.

Speaker Champ Clark, who is making a model presiding officer, thinks that the Democrats have done well, and will do better. He believes that the extra session is proving a blessing.

"Our record is a proud one," said he to me the other day. "We are fighting a good fight. We are fulfilling rapidly and literally every promise made to the people by our party."

Speaker Clark is very well satisfied with the results of the House

"We promised in the Denver platform to reform the rules," said he, "and we have done it. That is an accomplished fact. Our opponents declared that only under the old rules could the business of the House be transacted. It was predicted that if committees were elected by the House chaos would follow.

"We have reformed and liberalized the rules and elected committees and we expedite and bring joy to the hearts of all lovers of the Republic.

"We promised the people that we would submit a proposition to amend the constitution to let the people vote direct for United States Senators. The House promptly passed such a measure.

"We promised to pass a law to compel the publication of campaign expenses before elections. That was done by the House.

"We promised the people that we would provide a resolution to admit New Mexico and Arizona. We have done our best; it is up to the Senate.

"We promised to cut down the disbursements of the government. We have abolished 100 useless offices in and about the House, thereby saving $182,000 annually.

"This is only an earnest of what we will accomplish."

Mr. Mann laughs at this show of economy. He says a pin-hole leak was stopped and a flood-gate opened.

"We are living up to the Jeffersonian doctrine of 'Economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burdened'," continued Mr. Clark. "No doubt we will be sneered at by spendthrifts as cheesparers but hard-headed, sensible folk will endorse our action because it deserves to be endorsed.

"We promised to repeal the tariff on wood pulp, print paper, lumber, timber and logs, and that those articles would be placed on the free list. That pledge has been fulfilled, so far as the House goes, in the Canadian reciprocity bill and the Farmers' Free List bill. We have done our part. The Republican Senate must act. We went further and put farming implements on the free list.

"The Denver platform declared for the immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of impost duties, for material reductions in the tariff on the necessities of life and for gradual reductions in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

"In the reciprocity bill and the Farmers' Free List bill and the Underwood bill to reduce the tariff on wool we partially make good that declaration.

"Twenty-six Republicans voted for the Underwood wool bill. It had a majority of 121. My prediction is that it will pass the Senate and become a law and prove to be of vast benefit to the American people by cheapening the cost to the consumer. It carries rates on woolen goods lower than any tariff since the Civil War, lower than the Morrison bill, lower than the Mills bill and even lower than the Wilson bill as it passed the House."

"That is not all," continued Mr. Clark. "We are going on down the line. We will take up cotton next, and then steel, and sugar, and other food-stuffs. The investigations now under way before the Hardwick and Stanley committees indicate plainly that sugar and steel makers need no protection.

"We are getting to a tariff for revenue basis—that is Democratic doctrine.

"If the Senate will do its duty the country will be greatly benefitted," said the Speaker. "I believe that an aroused public sentiment will force it to act. That is the way it looks to me." H. E. C. B.

CONSIDERING COMMISSION FORM.

Augustans Will Thresh Out the Matter in Next Few Months.

(Columbia State.)

Augusta, Ga., June 29.—Augusta has gone seriously into the question of the advisability of the commisson form of government. Some weeks ago Rev. Howard T. Cree, of the Chrstian church, and Rev. M. Asby Jones, of the First Baptist church, gave a little dinner to eight or ten prominent men, at which the commission form of government was discussed and books were secured and distributed, these gentlemen becoming enthusiastic on the question. Later Edtor Loyless, of the question. Later Editor Loyless of The Herald, gave a dinner to 20 men, at which the matter was discussed and an organization formed known as the Community Club. Now the club has invited 100 men to meet at dinner tomorrow night at the Albion to listen to explanatons of the commission and to hear G. B. Hornaday, of Birmingham, Ala., who will tell about the commission on the point of actual experience. There is no doubt that serious-minded Augustans are in favor of the commission, but whether or not the politicians and office-holders wil want it remains to be seen. Another obstacle in the way of the adoption of the plan is the peculiar local conditions which make many hesitate to adopt it, not knowing whether what is good for other cities will be good for Augusta or not. One thing is certan though—the matter is going to be threshed out in Augusta within the next few months.

TAFT NAMES PROF. CLAXTON.

Appointed United States Commissioner of Education.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, June 30.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Prof. Philander P. Claxton a noted Southern educator, for the post of United States Commissioner of Education.

Prof. Claxton will succeed Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, who resigned to become chancellor of New York University on July 1st, and who was one of the experts to investigate and report upon the Baltimore public schools, which report was given out in full only last Wednesday and praised the work done for educaton by Superintendent Van Sickle. Dr. Brown was chairman of the committee of experts.

The appointment of Professor Claxton was virtually made by Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who urged the qualifications of the Tennessee educator.

Professor Claxton is a graduate of the Universty of Tennesee and of Johns Hopkins University and has pursued studies abroad, notably in Germany and Sweden.

He is about 48 years old and has been a teacher, principal and superintendent of public schools in North Carolina and Tennessee. From 1897 to 1901 he was editor of the North Carolina Journal of Education and from 1901 to 1903 was editor of the Atlantic Educational Journal.

For several years Professor Claxton was professor of education in the State Normal College for Women at Greensboro, N. C. He has held the same position in the University of Tennessee for the past eight years.

During the past few years Professor Claxton has been a member of the Southern Educational Board and the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission.

MRS. HODGE CONFESSES.

Woman Arrested in Philadelphia for Shooting Admits the Crime.

Warren, Pa., June 30.—Mrs. Stella Hodge, the woman arrested in Philadelphia yesterday on her confession of shooting Emil Amann, here on June 27, was brought to this place today and was immedately taken before a justice of the peace before whom she was formally charged with the murder of Amann. The information was made by a relative of Mrs. J. M. Andrews, whose husband was convicted of the murder of Amann. The woman today in court said:

"I killed Emil Amann, but it was not intentional; it was an accident."

Mrs. Hodge was committed to jail pending the arival of Attorney James Scarlet of Andrews' counsel, who is expected late today.

New Orleans, June 30.—That the United Fruit Company attempted to regain control of the Bluefields Steamship Company to restrain trade in direct violation of the anti-trust law, is the opinion of Judge Rufus E. Foster, of the Circuit Court, handed down today in the case of Frederick M. Steel against the United Fruit Company. The court's written decree today confirmed the oral opinion given a few days ago, in setting aside the recent election of directors of the Bluefields Steamship Company, now in the hands of a receiver.

HARMON IN NEBRASKA.

One of the Most Influential Papers Laud Ohio's Candidate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Columbus, Ohio, June 26.—The Omaha, Nebraska World-Herald, owned by United States Senator Hitchcock, a progressive Democrat, is the latest Nebraska paper to espouse the Presidential boom of Governor Harmon.

The editor of this paper is one of several Nebraska newspaper men who, after comparing the gubernatorial record of Judson Harmon with those of other executives, has announced that Governor Harmon has done as much for the people as any other man being considered for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

The progressive Nebraska editors like a fighter, and the fact that Governor Harmon has made a successful bruising fight fo rreform, despite much greater obstacles than confronted any other executive, has served to enlist a corps of militant newspaper men in the Harmon cause in Nebraska.

With several of the most influential papers of the State backing them, Harmon supporters will make a campaign for delegates in Nebraska. Lieutenant Governor Nichols, of Ohio, who is nursing the Harmon boom has been incorrectly reported as willing to make war of William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Nichols not only repudiates this, but expressly declares that he never made such a statement. In the Nebraska campaign, as well as in other States, care will be taken not to invite the antagonism of the eminent Nebraskan. Harmon boomers are greatly pleased about a pro-Harmon editorial which appeared in a recent edition of the Omaha World-Herald.

Men like Judson Harmon, who are fighting unselfishly and bravely for better things, are not so numerous, and they should not be subjected to gressive resoures, is the tone of The World-Herald in taking up a cudgel to defend Governor Harmon.

Then a dig is taken at another Nebraska paper which announced that all conservatives are for Harmon, by calling attention to the fact that in the publications which heretofore have opposed the progressive Democ-

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racy, there are printed twenty lines of eulogistic matter of another Democratic governor of an eastern State for every scant line of grudging and detractory mention of Governor Harmon.

The Nebraska progressives also are informed that "the chief literary fuglemen of conservative Democracy, George Harper, editor of Harper's Weekly, and the North American Review," is not using his vocabulary to sound Governor Harmon's praise, but is boosting the cause of another.

"Nowhere east of Ohio," says the World-Herald, "do we know of a conservative or reactionary newspaper that is boosting Judson Harmon. And in Ohio, his own State, Harmon's best known supporter is Senator Pomerene a lieutenant of Tom Johnson's, and since Johnson's death the leading radical in the State.

"So far as Harmon is concerned he has fought a hard and bruising fight for reform in Ohio. Despite the most brazen bribery and corruption he succeeded in putting through the Legislature an excellent reform programme. In addition to that he has exposed and prosecuted grafters and crooks in his own party as well as in others, and by a rigd economy programme has cut off their perquisites to the extent of hunderds of thousands of dollars."

GOOD OF SOIL ANALYSIS.

Farmer Increases Yield of Corn from 30 to 75 Bushels.

(Waynesville (N. C.) Enterprise.)

A Haywood county man sent samples of the soil from different parts of his farm to the Agricultural Department where it was subjected to chemical analysis. He was told just what the land needed to bring it out and make it productive the maximum of corn, onts, and other crops. This man had previously raised 30 bushels of corn to the acre. He raised 75 last year and he will raise 100 this year. This demonstrates the contention made oy The Enterprise some time ago that we should have a practical and easy way for every farmer to get his soil examined. We are in correspondence with the Agricuultural Departments of the State and nation on this subject and will have something more definite to say in a future issue.

As a matter of fact western North Carolina is composed of a greater variety of geological formations than any other section on the continent except it be some contorted sections in the Rocky mountains. Every township contains different soil problems. Practically every farm is a separate study. Consequently we are are not able to profit by Mr. Smith's or Mr. Jones' newspaper article telling what he did to raise 75 bushels of corn to the acre. The fifty barrels of lime, etc., which he used might ruin his neighbor's land if the latter should try the same formula. We need and we must have machinery which will enable our people to take advantage of the knowledge which is being gained by the government departments.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough. I had looked like it, was enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positvely guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronichal affections. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

SOUTH'S SONG OF PROGRESS

Industrial and Land Enterprises—Millions of Dollars Involved—A Complete Town to be Built In Kentucky—Activity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, July 1.—The wide variety of great industrial and land enterprises reported throughout the South during the week by the Manufacturers Record is indicative of the expanding activitiy at home and of the southward trend of money from this country and abroad. A remarkable contract was let to a Pittsburg company for building a complete town in eastern Kentucky, by the Consolidation Coal Co., of Baltimore, which includes the construction of 1,000 houses embracing dwellings, schools, churches and a theatre and the macadamizing of roads.

A German syndicate has purchased 75,000 acres of land in Manatee and Hillsboro counties, Fla., for $900,000, the first development of which will be by turpentine and lumbering operations to be followed by colonization of thrifty German farmers and truck growers as the main object of the buyers, who announce that $250,000 will be set aside for road making and ements to prepare the land for settlers.

Of hunderds of enterprises reported for the week the following are among the more important ones:

Memphis Warehouse Co., Memphis, reported as having completed plans to expend about $500,000 for practically doubling its present facilities; improvements to include constructing 45 reinforced concrete constructed warehouses, adding cotton compress, laying 1 1-2 miles of railway track, etc.

Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Mobile, Ala., will construct steamship pier costing about $150,000; pier to have three berths, for ocean going vessels 350,410 feet long; pier to be constructed of creosoted material throughout and have double story warehouse of heavy framed mill construction and first floor of concrete.

Wheeling Tumbler Co., Wheeling, W. Va., completed plans to erect building 50x400 feet of fire-proof construction and install machinery for daily capacity of 1,000 dozen glass tumblers.

Summit China Co., Akron, Ohio, will build plant at Macon, Ga., for manufacturing art, table and toilet ware, clay specialties, etc., to occupy 5 1-2 acres and have 11 kilns with accompanying equipment.

Norfolk & Princess Anne Water Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated to construct water works costing between $600,000 and $800,000; a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons is proposed.

Greers Manufacturing Co., Greer, S. C., will invest about $250,000 to erect buildings and install machinery for increasing plant from about 10,000 to 25,000 spindles and accompanying equipment.

Farmers' Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co., Huntsville, Ala., is having plans and specifications prepared for fertilizer and acidulating plant to cost about $125,000.

Temple Gas Co., Temple, Texas, was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to construct water gas plant, Detroit capitalists control this enterprise.

International Butter Dish Corporation, Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture wooden butter dishes and similar articles.

Osage Timber Land Co., Charleston, W. Va., was incorporated with $250,000 capital stock and purchased for development 25,000 acres of land in Arkansas.

Moultrie Oil and Fertilizer Co., of Moultrie, Ga., awarded contract for constructing plant comprising cotton oil mill, cotton gin and guano factory; this company was incorporated recently with $75,000 capital stock.

Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., awarded contract for erecting two-story building for cold storage plant at Pensacola, Fla., costing $40,000.

Quickwork Polish Co., Lake Charles, La., was incorporated with $250,000 capital stock to manufacture polish.

Tracey W. Pratt, Huntsville, Ala., was reported as closing negotiations to secure erection of paper mill costing $400,000.

Shawnee Gas & Electric Co., Shawnee, Okla., will rebuild electric plant burned at loss of about $150,000.

Shennandoah Valley Barrel Co., Charleston, W. Va., will build factory for daily capacity of 1,000 apple barrels.

Adrien Gonsoulin, Loreauville, La., will rebuild sugar refinery burned during Winter at loss of about $200,000; new buildings will be of steel construction.

Southern Assembly, Waynesville, N. C., invited bids for constructing earth dam and other work at estimated cost of $100,000.

Pointed Paragraphs.

(From the Chicago News.)

An old bachelor is a man who never met the woman he couldn't live without.

What has become of the old-fashioned spinster who used to envy married women?

It's difficult to convince a married woman that kindness will subdue all savage beasts.

It takes a college professor to tell people how to do things that he is unable to do himself.

The average man is as proud of his opinions as he is of his honor, his honesty, or even his pedigree.

More mothers would want their sons to be ministers if they were not afraid it might prevent them from becoming president.

MAY ORGANIZE GREAT REPUBLIC.

South America to Establish "Grand Colombia" With Five States.

(Savannah News.)

The name sounds large and fine. According to the report it is to be borne by a confederation embracing the five northernmost of the South American republics, if the present plans of certain statesmen are carried into effect. The republics interested are Venezuela, Ecuador, Colombia, Peru and Bolivia. A London dispatch says that a secret meeting of representatives of these five governments will be held at a point to be named later, on July 5, to consider terms for reconciliation. The London correspondent was not in a position to go into details about the secret meeting, but he kindly put the Washington government and the rest of the world on notice that such a meeting would be held and named the purpose of it.

The correspondent went on to say that the countries named were getting heartily tired of the arrogance of the United States and the assumption of this government of the right to dominate the political affairs of the American continent. The Latin-Americans, it seems, are not properly appreciative of the Monroe doctrine. They have seen something of how the republic of Panama was taken over from Colombia and came into existence like a Jonah's gourd; tacy have seen Castro chased out of Venezuela because he did not suit Washington; they have seen moral if not physical interference on the Mexican frontier through the assembling there of United States troops for "practice manuevers," and according to the correspondent, these things and a number of others have brought the five republics to the conclusion that there is nothing left for them to do but get together for mutual defense and to stop any further interference on the part of the "big brother of the North."

There has been talk of such a coalition a dozen times in the past twenty-five years. Two or three attempts have been made to bring it about. As far back as 1824 there was an agreement that lasted almost two years and then went to pieces because of the jealousies of the politicians. In the eightties there was another serious attempt at amalgamation, but it came to nothing because there were not offices enough to satisfy all of the office-seekers. The territory proposed to be consolidated contains bout 2,500,000 square miles and 15,000,000 population. The per capita wealth is low, but the country is for the most part productive and capable of development.

So far as the information goes, not the slightset ripple of excitement has been caused at Washington by the announcement of the "secret" meeting of July 5th. This government doesn't fear any menace, and would probably be glad enough to see a stronger central government in cnarge of the five republics.

JAILED BOSS WRITES FARCE.

Abe Ruef, of 'Frisco, Contributes to Prison Entertainment.

San Rafael, Cal., June 30.—A farce by Abraham Ruef, the political boss under a 14-year sentence for bribery, is the main feature of the programme for this year's entertainment at San Quentin penitentiary, according to announcement made last night by Warden John E. Hoyle. It was announced that Ruef had presented to the prison a concert grand piano which would be used at the entertainment.

Ruef, a political "boss" in San Francisco, was convicted in a trial which attracted attention throughout the country. He has served less than half a year of his sentence.

BURIED CITY UNEARTHED.

Ruins Resemble Ancient Piles in England—Old Civilization.

An American scholar, Prof. Richard Norton, of Harvard, is said to have unearthened in a long buried city of ancient Greece evidence that may solve the baffling riddle of England's Stonehenge. The reports of this discovery are as yet incomplete. They indicate, however, that in the excavation of a far-away, world-forgotten town called Cyrene, which was founded 631 B. C., there have been found gigantic columns, hewn from a single mass of stone and resembling in minthe details the mysterious ruins in southern England.

For hundreds of years Storehenge has perplexed the school men and has been the marvel of travelers. By some it has been conjectured to have been a temple where the Druids worshiped and perhaps offered human sacrifices. By others it has been considered a prehistoric court of justice. Still others have looked upon it as the vistige of an ancient battel-ring. It is generally agreed that its massive architecture was reared long before the Christian era. One authority has contended that it was built by the Romans as a temple dedicated to Apollo.

The discovery of Professor Norton would suggest that Stonehenge was the work neither of Celts nor Romans, but of a civilization older than either of these; the work of Grecians who pushed westward centuries before Caesar, carrying with them the arts and religion of the Orient. It is fairly well settled by the historians that the Greek colony of Massilia sent forth explorers as early as 330 B. C. to seek tin-producing lands in northwestern Europe.

It may be that the excavations at Cyrene are now to establish a logical link between the faintest traditions of Britain and the civilization of the Aegean. If such be true a wonderously new and interesting chapted will be opened in the story of the world.

NO LYNCHINGS IN CANADA.

People Have Sense of Outrage But Reverence Laws.

(Washington Post.)

"When a Canadian visits the United States and reads in your papers of the outrageous lynchngs that frequently occur in the South, it surprises and shocks him," said Andrew Shearer, a solicitor of Montreal, at the Raleigh. "Such a thing as a lynching was never known in Canada, though, I suppose, that occasionally crimes are committed that arouse the people to an intense state of horror and indignation. Such is the respect for the law, however, instilled in the people through centuries of British rule, that no one would think of raising a hand against an officer of the law. I have seen crowds around a prisoner guilty of committing murder or other crime that arouses the wrath of the people, but there never is an attempt to injure him. The law must take its It is astonishing to Canadians, therefore, to read of the lawlessness that course, and the people never interfere exists in some parts of the United States."

BAND PLAYED "MARSEILLAISE".

The Result Was a Street Fight—A Republican Wounded.

Barcelona, Spain, June 30—The garrison was held in the barracks today as a result of a violent street encounter between the Carlists and Republicans last evening. The trouble arose when the grinder of a hand organ played the "Marseillaise" in front of the Carlist club.

Shots were exchanged and one Republican was critically wounded.

Read the Business Locals.

STATE SENATORIAL CONTEST

Fight Promises to Show Where North Carolina Democracy Stands on Great Political Issues of the Times.

(The Carolina Democrat.)

The commonwealth is fortunate in that the Senatorial campaign will involve all the National and State issues in the Democratic party. When the smoke of battle shall have lifted some time in November, 1912, we shall all know definitely the programme of the majority of the Democratic party in North Carolina; and accordingly, the winner in the race will be the authenticated leader of the party in the State. In all probability, moreover, there will be a Democratic President in the White House—and a man of Southern sympathies at that. The Senator-to-be will, therefore, have the best opportunity in 50 years to do those mighty works which a Senator is expected to do. These being the conditions, it becomes the North Carolina Democrats to weigh carefully their votes as they proceed to elect their chief.

I propose to give here in epitome a statement of the terms of the candidacy of each of the four whose personal characteristics I sketched in a former letter.

And, first of all, Senator Simmons.

He will run upon his record. He will hark back to the days when he wrought out in a revolutionary campaign the disfranchisement of the negro and the establishing of white supremacy. This will be his fortress; for many of the men who fought with him are yet the local leaders of the Democratic party. Aycock will, of course, divide this support to some extent; for while Simmons was the organizer in the campaign, Aycock was the popular leader. And, of course, Simmons will have to stake his claim at the last upon his record as Senator these 12 years.

What is the record?

It is, first the record of steady progress in the Senate. By means of his gift of making wise political alliances he has succeeded in fixing for himself a place of no mean importance in the Senate; and he will argue justly, that a third term will enable him to reap for North Carolina a great harvest of his 12 years sowing. Moreover, every politician in the State knows that Senator Simmons is a good all-round politician. Under a Democratic President he would distribute patronage with unsurpassed skill. He is known as a man who does not fear to decide and to do, and who will keep his word. He will go the way he conceives to be best, regardless of threats and of clamor. It is these qualities that made him Senator and that have caused his progress in the Senate. It was these qualities that caused him to vote for Lorimer on the eve of this campaign, when he knew that the clamor was all the other way. And now that new evidence has been brought out concerning Lorimer he may be expected to vote as decisively against Lorimer if that evidence convinces him that Lorimer was elected by fraud.

But what is the Simmons platform—as disclosed by his record?

Senator Simmons' biggest achievement—and it is a great one—is that of directing National attention to the proposed system of inland waterways in eastern North Carolina and the deepening of Beaufort harbor in connection with this system. The consummation of this vast development is well assured, and it means immense

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development to the State. He will argue that no man can take his place and carry on this vast work as well as he could. He has won his position by 12 years of wise activity in the Senate; and he is in good position; that is, he has cultivated alliances rather than antagonisms; he has done favors rather than injuries; and he can command support. But few minority Senators have succeeded so well in getting National aid for their States.

Next in importance, and probably overshadowing all other issues—because of the antagonistic attitudes of Clark and Kitchin—is the tariff question. Senator Simmons voted for certain protective schedules in the Aldrich tariff act, although he voted against the act as a whole. Chief among these schedules is that schedule levying a duty, a duty that has been conceded to be a protective duty, on lumber. Mr. Simmons argued that he was not a free-trader and, therefore, he would not vote for free lumber; moreover, he argued that it was folly to sit in the Senate and let the Republicans put a protective tariff on manufactured goods and leave the raw material (the farmers' stuff) unprotected. That is to say, he set up that as he had no chance to make the tariff law, he would, while the Republicans were making it, get all he could for his constituents. Not a bad argument, this—very plausible and sufficient to appeal to many a farmer and lumberman. The Senator is a man of common sense rather than an idealist. The whole course of his career savors of that thrifty common sense which puts the ideal principle aside, if need be, in order to do the expedient thing. It required more courage to do this than to sit in one's seat and vote "no" as often as the roll was called in the passage of the tariff schedules. It was characteristic of the Senator. He is a practical man—the sane thing rather than the speculator and ideal thing appeals to him.

Mr. Simmons has supported Mr. Bryan, but he is not of the Bryan type of Democrat. Mr. Bryan is an idealist, Mr. Simmons pragmatist.

The first candidate to announce himself was Judge Clark; and at the same time he defined his platform. But he also has a record, and it must be taken into account. He has had 25 years on the bench, and the same length of time he has in the domain of ideas been an active political force. It is extremely exceptional for a judge to remain on the bench and at the same time to run for legislative office. Judges are supposed to keep out of politics. But Judge Clark has not that conception of the bench. He has been an advocate and a partisan as well as a judge. It is a dangerous course; it usually ends in swift disaster; but Judge Clark has flourished upon it. He has managed to take the popular view and to do the popular thing. In his opinions he has fixed the corporations with a strict doctrine of liability to their employes—and their employes love him. He has, moreover, proceeded upon the idea that public service corporations are servants of the people, and that it were better that they serve them well than that they should pay dividends to stockholders. Whenever the stockholders have complained, he has answered them with the remark that the State ought to own these corporations anyhow. He is a government ownership man.

In fact, Judge Clark stands for the programme of modern progressive Democracy; he is a progressive of the progressives. Referendum, initiative, recall, government ownership—are all in his programme. He did not qualify his platform as to the recall by excepting judges. He is a popular rule man. He has nailed his colors to direct popular government, and he will rise or fall with that cause.

It is remarkable that with all his interest in political matters Judge Clark has never manifested a special interest in the tariff. His mind has rather been bent upon the measures above mentioned. But I risk nothing in saying that he is against "the interests" he is no protectionist. He will undoubtedly stand on the Democratic platform, and make himself clear as a tariff reformer with the revenue feature only as a necessary evil. If I mistake not, he would prefer to have the National revenues raised by means of internal revenue, including inheritance and income taxes.

With all the others, he is against the trusts, but the trusts will be against him far more ardently than against the others. He is already declaring that as for him he believes that there are no "reasonable restraints of trade"—a declaration that some of his competitors will have difficulty in making.

Judge Clark's campaign will, however, call attention to the questions of popular control—the programme of progressive Democracy—rather than to the tariff or the trusts per se. He is a reformer by every mark; and he is for every reform. But his hobby is popular control and popular ownership.

Next in order of announcements, comes Aycock. He also has a record—personal, party and political; an enviable record. But did you read his card? He easily surpassed Clark in his announcement. It was as smooth as silk—and silken in its texture. Did you observe how he effected the contrast with Clark? Clark announced a platform all his own. Aycock said: "As for me, I will stand on the Democratic platform. I have no personal propaganda. I will fight not my own, but my party's battle. I will run for my party's sake." What is Aycock? He is a Democratic party man. And that is why when he arises in the Democratic conventions, the storms roll away, and the boys raise a shout. He is the embodiment of his party. But he was Governor, and he made a record; and as he cleverly pointed out in his announcement, that record has grown more resplendent with the years. Alycock's distinction is not only that he gave voice to white supremacy, but also that he put the full force of his administration as Governor into the crusade for the public schools; and he brought them to the fore. He struck for the free schools at the right time. In all respects he made a good Governor—the best since Vance beyond a doubt.

On the tariff question he is expert. He inclines, I think, not to criticise Mr. Simmons' course with regard to the tariff. He is no extremist in this matter. I know that he earnestly opposes protection; but at the same time he is so strongly for a revenue tariff, believes so in raising the National revenue by means of the tariff, that there is room in his position for no little of that incidental protection which tariff for revenue inevitably implies. This, let me remark, is one of the great pitfalls of the Democratic party. Tariff for revenue is necessarily protective. It is half-way ground. It is easy to declare for revenue only; but how can one apply the tariff without to that extent levying protection? It is halfway ground, and no party can stand on it—forwards toward Free Trade or backwards toward protection one attempting so to stand must necessarily go. And we may here use this distinction to further define the positions of our candidates.

Mr. Kitchin has a record as Representative in Congress and as Governor and an active participant in the State Democratic Convention as well. He won his spurs in a State convention with a speech in defense of Bryan and free silver. He belongs to a generation subsequent to that of the other three. He is relatively a young man; really he is in the full noon of life. He well may be regarded as a candidate for the support of the second generation—since the great war—for the leadership of his party—the young man in the battle. As Congressman he made a consistent record. His achievements are few because he was a Democrat in a Republican Congress. His brother, Claude, is more fortunate—being a Democrat in a Democratic House; and, you will observe, he is at the front. The Governor is of the Bryan type of Democrat. He is a progressive; but he is not so radical as Judge Clark. In fact, he is not so radical by any means as he was expected to be. He said at Charlotte, after he had beaten Craig, that he "had no dynamite in his pockets"; and there are those who complain that he has proved it! They even say that he does not carry enough! His administration as Governor has been up to the standard; but it has not been spectacular. He has not made as many speeches as Aycock or Glenn. And he has not managed the General Assembly. He has been a quiet Governor. His wife has made many a friend for him at Raleigh. She is an ideal politician's wife. She makes no social blunders. She makes friends as if by magic, and she has no skill whatever in making enemies. The Governor's administration is notable for his failure to please Editor Josephus Daniels in the support of anti-trust legislation; and Editor Daniels is not only an editor, he is a point of view! Kitchin declined to support an anti-trust law with tusks; and, we all know, that the law that he did stand for has ripped nothing up as yet. Next to this fact stands Mr. Kitchin's active support of Representative Koonce's fight for an insurance commission to investigate fire insurance rates. But the Koonce bill did not get through. And so we are bound to fall back on the statement that so far as Mr. Kitchin's record as Governor is concerned, it consists in the fact that he has made a good, substantial, quiet, and dignified Governor. His appointments have not been fortunate; and one of his pardons became very unpopular; but nevertheless, he has made, is making, really is a good, true and substantial Governor.

As far as the tariff, he would be a free trader before he would be a protectionist. But he is a tariff-for-revenue man, with the emphasis on the revenue. I take it that his brother Claude's views are not far from his—though I would not imply that either of these brother's reflects the mind of the other.

Mr. Kitchin is an able, virile, magnetic man; a great campaigner. I expect him in this race to draw the line of battle over against Mr. Simmons' tariff record in a way that will compel a decisive line-up of the North Carolina Democracy. His candidacy will present an issue that implies a real battle.

As for State issues, each of the four voted for State prohibition. Kitchin has declared in a message to the General Assembly that prohibition is a success. Judge Clark is a prohibitionist, a real temperance man with leanings toward the dispensary system. Simmons and Aycock had no small part in making way for State prohibition; but I risk nothing in saying that neither of them is a "fool prohibitionist." If State prohibition should prove unsatusfactorily, any of the four will not be adverse to a reconsideration of the subject.

As for the income tax and reciprocity, I have drawn no comparisons. Each of the candidates is in favor of these measures, although Senator Simmons holds out that if reciprocity shall go through it must not be at the expense of the farmer. That is to say, he will not stand for free trade for the farmers products and protection for the manufacturer's products. This, I understand, is Mr. Aycock's position. And this is the great distinction between Clark and Kitchin, on the one hand and Simmons and Aycock on the other. The first two are for the Canadian reciprocity agreement without qualification; the second two are for the agreement provided the "farmers' free list bill" passes. That bill aims to obtain for the farmer as much favor as the reciprocity agreement obtains for the manufacturer.

So the difference is temperamental. Aycock and Simmons are of the practical turn of mind. Clark and Kitchin are of the idealist type.

And here we see clearly defined the line of division in the Democratic party.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have undertaken to state the facts; and I believe that I have succeeded. If the reader cannot succeed in preceiving which of the four I am for, or which I am lest for, i shall feel that at any rate I have succeeded in my self-appointed task, which I will here say was to at once entertain and inform the voters of North Carolina.

BLOOMSBURY.

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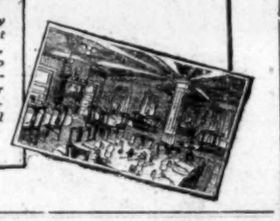

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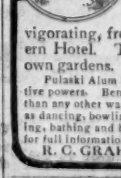

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It is not my intention to be harsh at any time—especially in my treatment of the "other fellow"—he has enemies enough without any "knocks" from me, but really so many of us are cowardly about religious matters. No man really knows how weak he actually is until he has made an effort to "break a habit." Man is prone to boast of his strength—especially in matters of will. The familiar expression—"slave to a habit" is a true saying. Habit does bind and bind tight. They, habits, are like links of a chain. If not broken they bind.

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Have you a habit? Try to break away from it and you soon learn how strongly bound you are. Yet I hear so often men say, "Man can if he will." The other night I saw a man—poor fellow as he wobbles down the street and every other fellow smiling at him—slave to a habit. The other day there was a pistol shot—one soul sent to eternity—another must stand trial for murder, again the power of habit. Sorrow and sin and shame—all the result, in many instances, of the power of habit. You say, bad habits, yes, that is true. What is a fellow to do?

The answer comes to my mind quickly—flight. Every man should be the master of himself—every man can. It will mean a battle, but it is a battle worthy of the very best effort of the man. It is the mastery of self that really results in manhood. Crush evil habits, grind them under the heel of self-manhood. Conquer habit and be a master of yourself. After all you are not so weak as you imagine.

I read this in a certain newspaper—more truth than poetry in it. It was in a paper published in another State.

"Wanted, a good strong horse to do the work of a country preacher."

Down beneath the surface I read a truth. It would take a good strong horse to do the work that is usually demanded of any preacher—not only the country preacher, but the town and city preacher as well. I wonder sometimes if we—busy people that we are—realize the demands that are made of the preacher. Whether in town, village or country he is the one man to whom every one goes and of whom every one expects assistance. Poorly paid, in many instances, he is criticised, complained at and receives little encouragement.

The future is a place of crowns for cross-bearers and surely the preacher will wear a crown. He deserves it.

The other day I was talking to a newspaper man. He showed me a letter from a subscriber. Short but emphatic. "Stop my paper." And then the subscriber went on to express his opinion of the newspaper and its way of doing things. I could not help but think that it was a pity that everyone of us could not have the opportunity of standing in the other man's place a little while. Newspaper men are not all angels—they make mistakes. So do other people, occasionally. The average newspaper man is, however, spending his time, energy and money for the upbuilding of the State, town and county and largely without remuneration.

Very often we hear men discussing whether it is better to be living in this age rather than in some age which has passed. It is possible, that for some reasons, it might have been better to have lived in the earlier ages of the world, but it is certainly true that we who live in this time have the opportunity of profiting by the experiences of those who have gone before—if we only would!

I think it was Romanes, who made a careful study of the minds of animals and then said that we may infer intelligence in an animal whenever we see it able to profit by its own experience. But is it not a sign of a higher intelligence—a human intelligence—to be able to profit by the experiences of others? It is painfully true, however, that man as a rule fails to regard the past history of other men as warnings for the present.

We too often blind ourselves to the lessons of history with the thought that variations of time and circumstances will prevent the same result in our case. It is a well known fact that in some climates individuals may indulge in certain physical habits without particular danger, while in other climates the same indulgence will cause serious result. I think that sometimes it is after this fashion that we reason in the affairs of life. The circumstances have so changed in this age that we do not need to avoid the pitfalls that caused so many wrecks in previous times. This is, however, a dangerous position.

In a city, one day, a young man emerged from the police station with a large rock in his hand, and he tossed it to the street as he passed away. Several passers-by eyed him suspiciously, one remarked, "I guess they had him up for throwing rocks." Shortly after another man who was not even present told a friend, "Young Blank was arrested today for rocking a policeman." And on the story went. Finally it reached the young man's ears. He was astonished beyond expression. What was the fact?

The young man worked for a firm who sold clocks and they sent him to deliver one at the station. He could find no hammer to drive in the nail to hold the clock and he picked up the rock and used it for the purpose and when he went out tossed it back into the street.

The imagination of some people is responsible for many slanders.

It is indeed a great thing to be "great". But never does true greatness come to the man who says: "Go to, I will be great!" Note this example. Years ago a man of hero mold went to Labrador. Went into the wilds of that far-away country. He had felt the call of duty and of God and he answered. With splendid single-hearted devotion he labored for the uplift of that people. By and by the world heard by chance of his heroic work and his name became a household word. Today he is great—truly great. But do you suppose that for an instant Dr. Grenfell even whispered to himself. "I'll go and do a work in Labrador which will attract the attention of the world to me and my name will become known and I shall be great"? No—never a glint of such a thought. He simply heard the call, saw the need, did the work and fame came seeking him. Greatness knocked at his door.

Politics is defined in the dictionary as, first: the branch of civics that conduct of State affairs; the administration of public affairs in the interest of peace, prosperity and the safety of the State; synonymous with statecraft and political science; in a wide sense embracing the science of government and civil policy." Secondly, as "political affairs in a party sense; the administration of public affairs or conduct of political matters so as to carry elections and secure public offices; synonymous with party intrigues, political wire-pulling and trickery."

In the first definition we find the realm of the statesman and in the second the realm of the politician. The statesman studies the science of government and applies its principles to public affairs, seeking the good of the whole nation. The politician studies the art of getting into office and profiting all he can at public expense. The statesman is a patriot who would serve his country. The politician is a barnacle attached to the body politic, who seeks to make his country serve him.

Bad rulers with bad laws tend to make bad people, while good rulers with good laws tend to make a good people. Every man in high position is a fountain of either health or disease. His influence is a light that gives life or shade that poisons. If the President, Governor, the Mayor, is known to be a bad man, young men will say to themselves, "If he, so bad, can yet be honored, then I may also indulge my evil passions without sacrificing the prospect of preferment. If the wickedness of a man is no bar to his success, then many a man will allow his evil nature to predominate.

INCIDENT OF THE CIVIL WAR

Reminiscence Concerning Col. Roger Moore on Battle Field in Virginia —Was Martinet on Duty Companion in Camp.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Mr. Editor: Many years have elapsed since our great Civil War. Historians on both sides have told the story with more or less fairness and accuracy. But now and then we hear of some little unrecorded incident that will bear relating.

The writer was a few days ago in conversation with Mr. W. R. King, of this county. He is a veteran who entered the cavalry service of the Confederacy in a company raised by Col. A. D. McNeill, of Harnett. At the time of the occurrences, to which I will refer, his regiment was commanded by Col. Roger Moore, of Wilmington, to whom Mr. King's attachment amounted to affection. They had in the regiment a man who was a constitutional coward, who could not possibly be persuaded or driven into battle. It is not necessary to mention his name, though Mr. King rememebred it well. He was an extraordinary exception to the general rule of brave Confederate soldiers.

Colonel Moore, like Col. Roosevelt, knew very many of his command personally. In a speech upon taking charge of his regiment he told his troopers that when in his saddle he wished them to remember that he was Col. Roger Moore, but at other times he was plain Roger Moore, ready for a tussle or foot race if they wished to engage in those sports.

The colonel soon became aware of the notorious cowardice of the aforesaid private in his regiment. He told the then captain of the private's company that he must be made to fight. The captain replied that he had long since given him up as a hopeless case—that there was no use in trying to do anything with him. The colonel, with a chuckle, "Well, I'll make him fight." King heard this conversation and made up his mind what he would do under certain circumstances. This was at a time when freuent engagements were being fought below Richmond. The next day the brigade was engaged with the enemy—two regiments at the front and Moore's regiment in reserve. Expecting momentarily to be called to the front Moore's eye casually rested on the coward, and King's watchful glance was directed toward the colonel. A galloping courier soon came with an order to push forward with all possible dispatch. They fell into line and the movement began. They had gone a short distance, but far enough to realize the presence of the enemy, when the colonel discovered his man safely ensconed behind a large pine tree. He rode up to him, drawing his revolver, and said to him: "Get out from behind that pine." "Yes, Colonel, I'll get out," but he didn't move. The colonel said again, "Get out from behind that pine!" "Yes, Colonel, I'll get out," but still he didn't move. The colonel said: "Now, I'll give you three chances for your life. If you fail to move forward when I have given you the third order I will shoot you. Now, get out from behind that pine—once," lowering his pistol and pointing it at his breast. "Yes Colonel, I'll get out"—but stilll stationary as a statue. The colonel raised his pistol over his head again till it was just at the man's bosom. He repeated, "Get out from behind that pine—twice!" Still the man did not move. The colonel, now wrought up to a high pitch of anger and impatience, exclaimed, "This is your last chance—d—n you, get out from behind that pine!" Just then his pistol arm was seized from behind and was in the firm grasp of King. With a scowl, turning upon King, he exclaimed, "What do you mean, sir!" King calmly replied, "I mean, Colonel, to prevent your doing an act that you would regret to your last day." The colonel, pale and affrighted at the horrible deed he had narrowly escaped, relented.

"And thus the native hue of resolution
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought."

"King," said the colonel, "let's go to the front." "Yes," responded King, "I will go with you to the front." Amid the exciting scenes of the raging battle they forgot for the time what had transpired at the rear.

Early the next morning an orderly waited upon King. "The colonel requests that you come to headquarters forthwith. King soon confronted the colonel and saluted. "King," said the colonel, "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for what you did yesterday."

Decades passed and Cumberland celebrated her centennial. They came from far and near, and among them was the gallant colonel from Wilmington. King heard that he was at the hotel and with another veteran called to see him. They found the lobby so packed they could scarcely get past the door. King cried out, "Is Colonel Roger Moore in here?" The answer promptly came, "Yes, King, I am here. I know your voice." And once again—the last time—these two comrades, colonel and private, met in hearty fellowship. H. R. H.

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HERE A LITTLE, THERE A LITTLE

From Various Places and of Various Sorts, Arranged for Readers of the Sunday Morning Newspaper.

By T. W. C.

Education without purpose is like a bow without an arrow.

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The man who prays for his neighbor will have no trouble about line fences.

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If there were but one sort of temptation there would be fewer sinners.

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Entirely too many people in this world are making themselves cross-eyed-looking for the street of easy money. This is as vain as hunting for the pot of gold at each end of the rainbow.

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Perhaps the exasperation that falls upon you is the gentle flick of the whip-lash to remind you that the road is not yet completely traveled.

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Out of even the great disasters will evolve elements of comfort and alleviation; nothing but sin is as bad as it seems at first.

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"Speech is silver, but silence is golden." "If thou hast thought foolishly lay thine hand upon thy mouth." In other words, don't express the thought.

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Sunshine never asks, "on what shall I shine?" It just shines. We suspect that is the way God loves.

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Patience under trial is high moral virtue. Thankfulness under trial because of calm trust in God is Christianity.

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To owe as little as possible, to pay what is owed when promised and to deal gently with those who are debtors and unfortunate, go to make real nobility.

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It has been shrewdly said that when men abuse us, we should suspect ourselves, and, when they praise us, them. It is a rare instance of virtue to despise censure which we do not deserve, and still more rare to despise praise which we do. But that integrity that lives only on opinion would starve without it.

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God manifested in the flesh—the incarnation—comes first in the list of wonders that excited the gratutude of the apostle. Truly great without controversy is this mystery. The wonder, the love, and the praise get graciously mixed in the experience of a soul that catches truly its touch.

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I heard a thrush singing its Spring song in the dusty streets of London, and we may have that music in our hearts, even when we are going about our day's work and fighting our day's foes. It is possible—hard, I know—but oh, it is possible that we shall have that still communion with our loving Father which will make all things bright.

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A few who have watched me sail away,
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;
Some friendly barks I anchored near,
Some loving souls that my heart held dear,
In silent sorrow will drop a tear.
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail,
In moorings sheltered from storm or gale,
And greeted the friends who were called before,
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unseen Shore.

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We have a friend who can take a hearty laugh over his own troubles. He is not frivolous or light-minded, but he can see the humorous side of things even when they go against him. From seeing its effect on him we are inclined to recommend his spirit as the best antidote for a great many of our ills. Of course, there are troubles which cannot and ought not to be laughed at, but there are a great many failures and disappointments which can be borne far more easily in this way than by brooding over them.

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'Tis a good thing sometimes to be alone—
Sit calmly down and look self in the face,
Ransack the heart, search every secret place;
Prayful, uproot the baneful seeds there sown,
Pluck out the weeds ere the full crop is grown,
Gird up the loins afresh to run the race,
Foster all noble thoughts, cast out the base,
Thrust forth the bad and make the good thine own.
Who has this courage thus to look within,
Keep faithful watch and ward, with inner eyes,
The foe may harass, but can ne'er surprise,
Or over him ignoble conquest win.
O, doubt it not, if thou wouldst be wear a crown.
Self, baser self, must first be trampled down!
trampled down!

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He would be a poor sportsman who carried a splendid gun and first class equipment to the field, but who neglected wholly the matter of taking definite aim when he shoots. It would not indicate good judgment nor would it promise satisfactory results for him to point his gun into the air and fire at random whenever the fancy to fire came over him. If he is a good hunter he goes where the game he seeks is to be found in favorable situation. Then with eyest wide open and alert he scans the sky and landscape all about him. He claims the whole horizon as his own. But when the moment comes that the game flies over his head or darts from his feet, immediately he surrenders the whole world, shuts himself down to the one spot of advantage and refuses to look elsewhere or do some thing. One idea dominates him, one spot rivets his attention. A preacher ought to know what he is here for, and he ought to be able to get his brilliant eye off the wide generalities and come down to the one lost soul that passes for teh moment before him. Preaching and teaching at random is much like shooting widly in the air with the hope that some bird of passage may chance to get in the way of the missile.

A lot of so-called "dollar diplomacy" might well be marked down to 98 cents.—Birmingham News.

4th July.

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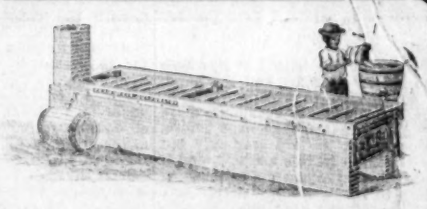

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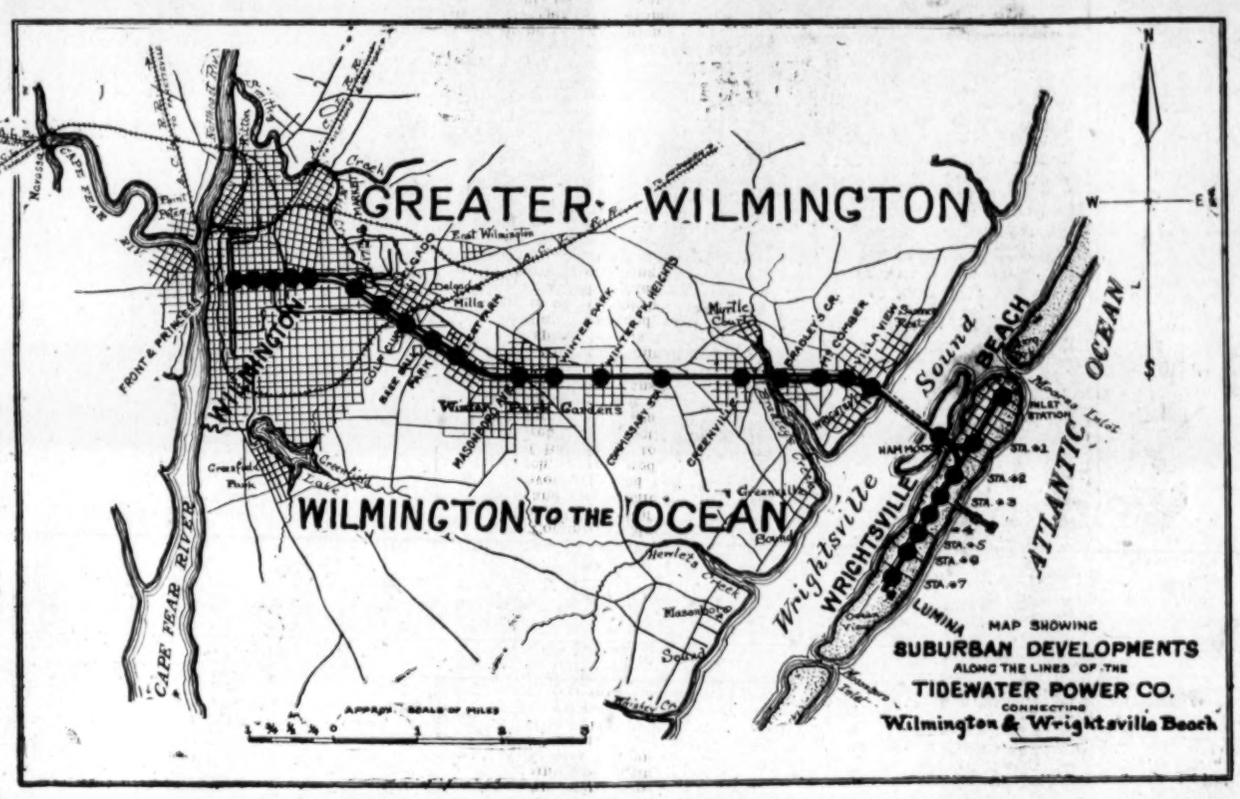

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DR. FEW'S ADDRESS TO PRESS ASSOCIATION

President of Trinity Makes Practical Talk to Editors—Thoughtful and Instructive—New Ideas.

(Address delivered by Dr. William P. Few, President of Trinity College, before the State Press Association at Lenoir.)

The periodic press, by means of informing and molding public opinion, exerts today an influence that is felt by every government in the world. The value of this influence in all modern societies will, I think, be questioned by no one; and, on the other hand, that the influence of the press is sometimes abused and its tone often objectionable, is equally beyond dispute.

I am going to consider with you for a few minutes the influence for good and the corresponding abuses in the threefold function of the newspaper—promptness in seeking and supplying information, constant vigilance of comment, and quickness of social sympathy.

The unexampled facilities of the modern newspaper for gathering and dessimating news make it the right hand of every good cause. The ability to work with the press and to use it to the best advantage is a part of the equipment of every leader of men today. All workers in behalf of the common good must appropriate this service of the newspaper. And I wish to record here my own deep sense of gratitude to the newspapers of this region for co-operation and help in many undertakings in which I as a teacher and educational administrator have been interested.

With the public school everywhere to give ability to read, and the newspaper to furnish to everybody information, knowledge is becoming more widely disseminated than ever before. And this result we are gradually but surely attaining in this country, and it creates the marvelous opportunity of our time to reach quickly all the people, an opportunity that must be seized by the patriot, the reformer, and the educator.

The newspaper thus shares with the preacher and the popular orator in the great task of reaching the minds and touching the hearts of mankind. While its power is not so great and intense as theirs, it is more persistent and far-reaching. A notable illustration of this we have just now in the widespread movement to build good roads, establish rural schools, and improve farm-life conditions; and, more recent still, in the campaign against the typhoid fly and bad sanitation in general. In disseminating popular knowledge on such subjects the newspaper is rendering a service of incalculable value. So in every social and political propaganda the reformer relies on the newspaper to reach the people. There is no other way of doing this. In fact, popular government as it exists today would be impossible without such an agency for wide publicity.

The newspaper has not only this informing and clarifying power, but the daily reading by people all over the country of practically the same news has the unifying influence of common knowledge; it brings about a remote touching of elbows, a long range fellowship of social contact that makes against segregation and sectionalism and makes steady for nationalism. For this fact alone sectionalism as known in this country in the past will be forever impossible in the future.

I cannot stop to emphasize further this point, but I wish to be understood in my own thought and feelings at least as doing full justice to the powerful influence of the newspaper in seeking and supplying information that reaches every nook and corner of a vast country like ours. But I must raise my voice against a common abuse of this function of the newspaper. Information hastily gathered and served so as to give it a popular flavor may and often does create a wrong or quite inadequate impression. This democratization of knowledge has its dangers. A large number of citizens make up their opinions upon important questions from information got out of newspapers.

I do not mean to outright buying up papers, for that evil, I believe, has been grossly exaggerated; but it is true that a good many newspapers are run too largely in the interest of their own business. This breaks down the moral fiber of the paper, stills the voice of authority in it, and weakens its influence.

I venture to name as a second cause for the decline of editorial influence a great and growing evil in American papers—I mean the obsession of fixed ideas, not in the interest of business, to be sure, but in the cause of some other kind of partizanship. It may be the bias of a particular theory or school of politics; it may be a leaning toward the conservative section of public opinion, or, nowadays, it is more apt to be a stentorian pleading for the radicals; but in any case it seems the marshaling of the news columns and all departments of the paper in accordance with pre-conceived opinion rather than in the interest of the truth. This coloring of news to conform to the paper's policy, unconscious through it may sometimes be, is common, in my judgment. In my judgment it is the highest form of journalistic immorality and is the surest way to the loss of the respect of intelligent readers. The mass of people still believe newspapers, but there is evidence to show that they are waking up to the realization of the partisanship and bitterness so common now in the editorial utterance and general conduct of otherwise even great newspapers. But after editorial influence is gone the opinions of men are still affected by the news columns; if, however, they become convinced that the whole tone of the paper is unfair, then its power will have departed.

But, after all, the finest characteristic of the periodic press is its delicate sensitiveness to the needs and moods of men. It is the best mouthpiece ever devised for the cause of the average man. It brings government and all the machinery of organized society straight home to the business and bosoms of men. It is essentially against caste and privilege of every kind. Without it, democracy as we know it and the wide open door of opportunity for every man could not have arisen in the world. This concern for the average man, this electric sympathy of social feeling, is the glory of the newspaper. But it, too, has the defects of its virtue. To serve the people is one thing, to be subservient to them is quite another thing. Progress is never a blind and inevitable onward movement. It is always the result of individual initiative and individual effort. This nation needs in its newspapers one quality that is too seldom found in them—the capacity for independent and fearless leadership, which always precludes the possibility of following the multitude to do the wrong. One result of the fine community of feeling, the nation-wide, even at times world-wide, thinking in chorus which the newspaper itself has largely created, is the susceptibility to periodic attacks of sectional, or at times national hysterics. Against the temporary intellectual confusions and the surging passions of the hour the brave newspaper should stand as a veritable bulwark of strength and safty. Every forward movement in a democracy is the result of striking an average of the intelligence and moral enlightenment of all the people, and this mass judgment will in the long run nearly always prove to be sound; but it is often temporarily wide of the truth. It sometimes does gross injustice to good causes and misunderstood men. Wounded, it hits out in the dark, then it becomes mere mob opinion. And the mob has always loved a scape-goat. The hounding of individuals by newspapers, with which we are all familiar, is ethically of a piece with that blood-thirsty demand for a victim, guilty or innocent it was no matter, which was so often a wild part of the scenes in the Coliseum of the decadent Roman Empire, or at the more ancient festivals of all primitive people. This last exquisite torture of civilization, like the old barbaric custom, bears evidence to the inherent cruelty of mankind. Such persecution is not wrong because it is cruel; it is cruel because it is wrong. Much of this man-baiting in our time has grown out of the hot conflict that has raged between great wealth and extreme poverty. Insofar as it speaks for the helpless it is praiseworthy in its intentions; but in its bald unfairness and inhuman cruelty it is a disgrace to our civilization and a menace to our future welfare.

This kind of newspaper, now of decreasing influence in America, I am pleased to believe, is a portentous reminder to me of what Burke wrote concerning the men of letters of the time of the Revolution in France. "These writers," he said, "like the propagators of all novelties, pretend to a great zeal for the poor and lower orders, whilst in their satires they rendered hateful, by every exaggeration, the faults of courts, of nobility, of priesthood. They became a sort of demogogues. They served as a link to unite, in favor of one object, obnoxious wealth and desperate poverty." Such an attitude of mind on the part of its intellectual leaders led in France, as always and everywhere, not to wholesome reform and upbuilding, but to wholesale revolution, and destruction. But I have the faith to believe that American people are too wise and too good long to be carried away by this sort of leadership. What is morally wrong, newspapers will in the end find to be inexpedient and unprofitable.

By widely disseminating useful and trustworthy information, by constant advocacy of the causes of men, by keeping close to the great heart of mankind; by living devoid of mean prejudices and above time-serving or huckstering with circumstances; in short, by developing fully and free of abuses the means and appliances for usefulness supplied by the modern press, you as newspaper men may share in the precious privilege of bringing the best wisdom of this generation to the service of the children of the light.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO CARDINAL.

The Columbian Says He Represents The Spirit of Maryland.

(July Columbian Magazine.)

When Leo XIII, one of the greatest statesmen and most enlightened pontiffs that ever presided over the Roman Church, nominated Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, to be a prince of the church, the selection was hailed with approval and gratification not by Catholics alone, but by intelligent, broad-minded Americans of every faith and creed.

Cardinal Gibbons eminently represents the spirit of his native Maryland—Maryland founded as a colony by Catholics on the basis of religious freedom for all, Maryland represented in the Continental Congress by that patriotic Catholic, Charles Carroll, who is signing the Declaration of Independence added the words "of Carrollton," so that, as he said, the British King should make no mistake as to who the signer was—Maryland, whose sons, whether in Union blue or Confederate gray, were among the bravest in that war which made us one people forever.

Cardinal Gibbons, as staunch in the faith as the rock of Peter, is in the front rank among the leaders of American progress, of American enlightenment and civilization. His pure and noble personal example is a pillar of light to the advancing host of humanity on this continent and everywhere, and his great learning and acknowledged genius give a weight to his utterances which all respect, even those who differ from his farthest in dogma.

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TENNESSEE LIKE CLARK.

Even the Republicans Think He would Make a Fine President.

(From the Washington Post.)

"If we must have a Democratic President, a possibility which I hope may not come to pass, I believe most of the Republican members of the House would like to see Champ Clark chosen," said Representative Richard W. Austin, of Knoxville, Tenn., at the New Ebbitt.

There is no doubt that Speakes Clark is growing in the esteem of the people in all parts of the country, and it would be idle to deny that he is admirably qualified for the Presidency. He has all the qualities that make Presidential timber, and has had a traning that would make him a splendid Chief Executive. I know there has been but one Speaker of the House to go from Congress to the White House, but that does not disqualify other Speakers from aspiring to that position. From all I have observed of Democratic sentiment in Tennessee, the State will send a delegation to the Democrate convention in favor of Champ Clark's nomination."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

(From the New York Press.

Making money for somebody else seems a good deal easier than for yourself.

When a man brings a present home for his wife it's a sign he is going to try to spend the evening out.

The weather saves lots of people from being dumb at a party, but they'd be more interesting if it didn't.

If a woman can't go off on a summer trip any other way, she will take a trolley into the country and call it one.

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